

**MINUTES**  
**TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN**  
**PUBLIC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**April 18, 2024**

Pennsauken Township Public Committee Meeting was held at the Municipal Building located at 5605 N. Crescent Blvd Pennsauken, NJ 08110 on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor DiBattista at 6:00 pm.

The meeting commenced with a roll call by the Township Clerk.

**PRESENT:** Committeewoman Roberts, Committeeman Olivo, Committeeman Martinez, Deputy Mayor Rafeh and Mayor DiBattista.

Also, present were Township Administrator Tim Killion, Township Clerk Pamela Scott-Forman, Deputy Clerk Ana Matos, and Christopher Orlando Esq.

Mayor DiBattista called for the Salute to the Flag, to be followed by a Moment of Silence. Mayor also announced the meeting complies with the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act."

**NOTE:** The Township Committee meeting notice was published in the Courier Post and The Retrospect on January 5, 2024 and again updated on February 16, 2024

**CONSIDERATION OF/AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS ON ANY REQUEST FOR ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION IN MEETING – None Received**

**NOTE:** Meeting was streamed live on YouTube.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular meeting of April 4, 2024

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to approve minutes.  
Committeeman Martinez second the motion.  
An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING (Public may comment)**

**2024:09** Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Completion of Various Capital Improvements For the Pennsauken Township Country Club; Appropriating the sum of \$280,000.00 therefore; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, New Jersey, in the Aggregate Principal Amount of

up to \$266,000; Making Certain Determinations and Covenants' and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

**Section 1.** The purposes described in Section 7 hereof are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Township").

**Section 2.** It is hereby found, determined, and declared as follows:

- (a) the estimated amount to be raised by the Township from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$280,000;
- (b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$266,000;
- (c) a down payment in the amount of \$14,000 for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is currently available in accordance with the requirements of Section 11 of the Local Bond Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11*; and

**Section 3.** The sum of \$266,000, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, together with the sum of \$14,000, which amount represents the required down payment, are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

**Section 4.** The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$266,000 to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law.

**Section 5.** In order to temporarily finance the purposes described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$266,000 is hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part, or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this Bond Ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate, and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**Section 6.** The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting,

engineering, legal fees, and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20*, shall not exceed the sum of \$80,000.

**Section 7.** The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of each said purpose; the amount of down payment for each said purpose; the maximum amount obligations to be issued for each said purpose and the period of usefulness of each said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

<u>Purpose/Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Amount of Obligations</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
A. Various Improvements to the Township's Country Club Facilities including, but not limited to, Clubhouse Dining Facility Improvements and Renovations, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto	\$280,000	\$14,000	\$266,000	15 years

**Section 8.** The average period of useful life of the several purposes for the financing of which this Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, taking into consideration respective amounts of bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized for said several purposes, is not less than 15.00 years.

**Section 9.** Additional grants or other monies received from any governmental entity, if any, will be applied to the payment of, or repayment of obligations issued to finance, the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 above.

**Section 10.** The supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-10*, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-43*, is increased by this Bond Ordinance by \$266,000 and that the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

**Section 11.** The full faith and credit of the Township are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the Township shall levy *ad valorem* taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

**Section 12.** The applicable Capital Budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended applicable Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

**Section 13.** The Township hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Township prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

**Section 14.** The Township hereby covenants as follows:

(a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by the Bond Ordinance is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;

(b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;

(c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes;

(d) it shall timely file with the Ogden, Utah Service Center of the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and

(e) it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

**Section 15.** The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Township may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.

**Section 16.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 17.** In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

**Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced, and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, on March 18, 2024. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held at the Pennsauken Township Municipal Building, 5605 North Crescent Boulevard, Pennsauken, New Jersey on April 18, 2024 at \_6\_ o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Township Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: **BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP COUNTRY CLUB; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$280,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$266,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING**

<u>Purpose/Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Amount of Obligations</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
A. Various Improvements to the Township's Country Club Facilities including, but not limited to, Clubhouse Dining Facility Improvements and Renovations, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto	\$280,000	\$14,000	\$266,000	15 years

Appropriation: \$280,000  
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$266,000  
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$0  
 Section 20 Costs: \$80,000  
 Useful Life: 15.00 years

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to open public hearing.  
 Committeeman Martinez second the motion.  
 An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to close public hearing.  
 Committeeman Martinez second the motion.  
 An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

Motion to adopt:

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
<i>Roberts</i>			√			
<i>Rafeh</i>	√		√			
<i>DiBattista</i>			√			
<i>Olivo</i>		√	√			
<i>Martinez</i>			√			

No Public Wished to Comment

**2024:10** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 289 in Regard to Tree Removal and Replacement

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Township Committee recognize that trees play a critical, often overlooked, role in the water cycle and in the mitigation of stormwater runoff issues such as soil erosion, pollutant reduction, infiltration, quantity reduction, and thermal effects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Township Committee wish to establish community-wide regulations to control tree removal and replacement in Pennsauken Township to ensure that permittees for tree removal and replacement are considering these undervalued assets in their stormwater management efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the code of the Township of Pennsauken is hereby amended regarding tree removal and replacement:

**SECTION I. Purpose:**

An ordinance to establish requirements for tree removal and replacement in Pennsauken Township to reduce soil erosion and pollutant runoff, promote infiltration of rainwater into the soil, and protect the environment, public health, safety, and welfare.

**SECTION II. Definitions:**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this ordinance clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When consistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The use of the word "shall" mean the requirement is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- A. "Applicant" means any "person", as defined below, who applies for approval to remove trees regulated under this ordinance.
- B. "Critical Root Radius (CRR)" – means the zone around the base of a tree where the majority of the root system is found. This zone is calculated by multiplying the diameter at breast height (DBH) of the tree by 1.5 feet. For example: a tree with a 6" DBH would have a CRR = 6"x1.5' = 9'.

- C. "Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)" means the diameter of the trunk of a mature tree generally measured at a point four and a half feet above ground level from the uphill side of the tree. For species of trees where the main trunk divides below the 4 ½ foot height, the DBH shall be measured at the highest point before any division.
- D. "Hazard Tree" means a tree or limbs thereof that meet one or more of the criteria below. Trees that do not meet any of the criteria below and are proposed to be removed solely for development purposes are not hazard trees.
  - 1. Has an infectious disease or insect infestation;
  - 2. Is dead (more than 75%) or dying;
  - 3. Obstructs the view of traffic signs or the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles, where pruning attempts have not been effective;
  - 4. Is causing obvious damage to structures (such as building foundations, sidewalks, etc.); or
  - 5. Is determined to be a threat to public health, safety, and/or welfare by a certified arborist or Licensed Tree Expert (LTE).
- E. "Person" means any individual, resident, corporation, utility, company, partnership, firm, or association.
- F. "Planting strip" means the part of a street right-of-way between the public right-of-way and the portion of the street reserved for vehicular traffic or between the abutting property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street, exclusive of any sidewalk.
- G. "Resident" means an individual who resides on the residential property or contractor hired by the individual who resides on the residential property where a tree(s) regulated by this ordinance is removed or proposed to be removed.
- H. "Street Tree" means a tree planted in the sidewalk, planting strip, and/or in the public right-of-way adjacent to (or specified distance from) the portion of the street reserved for vehicular traffic. This also includes trees planted in planting strips within the roadway right-of-way, i.e., islands, medians, pedestrian refuges.
- I. "Tree" means a woody perennial plant, typically having a single stem or trunk growing to a considerable height and bearing lateral branches at some distance from the ground.
- J. "Tree Caliper" means the diameter of the trunk of a young tree, measured six (6) inches from the soil line. For young trees whose caliper exceeds four (4) inches, the measurement is taken twelve (12) inches above the soil line.
- K. "Tree removal" means to kill or to cause irreparable damage that leads to the decline and/or death of a tree. This includes, but is not limited to, excessive pruning, application of substances that are toxic to the tree, over-mulching or improper mulching, and improper grading and/or soil compaction within the critical root radius around the base of the tree that leads to the decline and/or death of a tree. Removal does not include responsible pruning and maintenance of a tree, or the application of treatments intended to manage invasive species.

**SECTION III. Regulated Activities:**

**A. Tree Removal Application Process:**

1. Any person planning to remove a street tree, as defined as Tree removal, with DBH of 2.5" or more or any non-street tree with DBH of 6" or more on their property shall submit a Tree Removal Application to the Planning and Zoning Office. There is no cost for a resident application. Commercial property owners will have a permit cost of \$100. No tree shall be removed until municipal officials have reviewed and approved the removal. For larger scale clearing projects, the Township, in the discretion of the Planning and Zoning Office, may require a tree survey be submitted as part of the application to determine number, sizes, and exemptions of trees.
2. Any person may hire a Tree removal company subject to the following:
  - a. Companies that are contracted to perform the above tree removal services must have the following:
    - i. Proof of insurance;
    - ii. Certification of a licensed tree expert of license tree care operator;
  - b. In addition, tree removal companies must register with the Pennsauken Building Department at an annual fee of \$100.
3. Performing tree removal services without proper registration shall result in a \$500 fine for the company for each instance. Tree removal companies, residents and commercial property owners are prohibited from placing Tree waste that is greater than 2 feet in length and/or weighing more than 50 pounds at the curbside. The penalty for violation of this condition would be subject to the cost for labor, equipment and removal assessed by DPW as well as a fine of \$1,250.

**B. Tree Replacement Requirements**

1. Any person who removes one or more street tree(s) with a DBH of 2.5" or more, unless exempt under Section IV, shall replace the trees in accordance with the species type and diversity of replacement trees on the prescribed list found on the NJ Tree Foundation Website: [www.njtreefoundation.org](http://www.njtreefoundation.org).
2. Any person, who removes three more tree(s), as defined as Tree Removal, with a DBH of 6" or more per acre, unless otherwise detailed under Section IV, shall replace the trees in accordance with the species type and diversity of replacement trees on the prescribed list found on the NJ Tree Foundation Website: [www.njtreefoundation.org](http://www.njtreefoundation.org).
3. All Replacement Tree(s) shall:
  - a. Be replaced in kind with a tree that has an equal or greater DBH than tree removed; and
  - b. Be planted within twelve (12) months of the date of removal of the original tree(s) or at an alternative date specified by the municipality; and
  - c. Be monitored by the applicant for a period of two (2) years to ensure their survival and shall be replaced as needed within twelve (12) months; and
  - d. Shall not be planted in temporary containers or pots, as these do not count towards tree replacement requirements.

**C. Replacement Alternatives:**

1. If the municipality determines that some or all required replacement trees cannot be planted on the property where the tree removal activity occurred, then the applicant shall do one of the following:
  - a. Plant replacement trees in a separate area(s) approved by the municipality.



- b. Pay a fee of \$175 for residents and \$300 for commercial property owners per tree removed. This fee shall be placed into a fund dedicated to tree planting and continued maintenance of the trees.

**SECTION IV. Exemptions:**

All persons shall comply with the tree replacement standard outlined above, except in the cases detailed below. Proper justification shall be provided, in writing, to the municipality by all persons claiming an exemption. Proof of proper justification may include photos or statements from a New Jersey Licensed Tree Expert pursuant to New Jersey Statute 45:15C-11, or a tree arborist. Such proofs of proper justification shall be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Office. If in the discretion of the Planning and Zoning office additional or different proofs are necessary, the applicant will present such additional or different proofs as requested.

- A. Residents who remove less than three (3) trees per acre;
- B. Tree farms in active operation, nurseries, fruit orchards, and garden centers;
- C. Properties used for the practice of silviculture under an approved forest stewardship or woodland management plan that is active and on file with the municipality;
- D. Any trees removed as part of a municipal or state decommissioning plan. This exemption only includes trees planted as part of the construction and predetermined to be removed in the decommissioning plan.
- E. Any trees removed pursuant to a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved environmental clean-up, or NJDEP approved habitat enhancement plan;
- F. Approved game management practices, as recommended by the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife;
- G. Hazard trees may be removed with no fee or replacement requirement.

**SECTION V. Enforcement:**

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Planning and Zoning Office, Property Maintenance Department and Department of Public Works during the course of ordinary enforcement duties.

**SECTION VI. Violations and Penalties:**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$175.00 up to a maximum of \$1,250.00, but in no event shall such fine be less than the amount of the required replacement tree(s) and cost of planting.

**SECTION VII. Severability:**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase, and finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION VIII. Repealer, Severability, and Effective Date:**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. The fines and penalties established within this Ordinance shall be considered cumulative, and not superseding, as a remedy available to the Township in addition to those which may also apply under any other applicable Township ordinance, or other applicable local, county, or State law or regulation.
- D. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to open public hearing.  
 Committeeman Martinez second the motion.  
 An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to close public hearing.  
 Committeeman Martinez second the motion.  
 An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

Motion to adopt:

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
<i>Roberts</i>			√			
<i>Rafah</i>			√			
<i>DiBattista</i>			√			
<i>Olivo</i>	√		√			
<i>Martinez</i>		√	√			

No Public Wished to Comment

**2024:11** Bond Ordinance Authorizing, Ratifying and Confirming Supplemental Funding for Route #130 Redevelopment Area Improvements, Including the Development and Construction of the Municipal Building/Library Complex Facilities, In and For the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, New Jersey; Appropriating the Sum of \$15,630,000 Therefore; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, New Jersey, in the Aggregate Principle Amount of up to \$15,630,000; Making Certain Determinations and Covenant Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection With The Forgoing

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2022, the Township Committee ("Township Committee") of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Township"), adopted Ordinance 2022.07 ("Prior Ordinance") authorizing and approving supplemental funding (including the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes) for the development and construction of certain improvements as part of the Township's Route 130 Redevelopment Plan, including, but not limited to, the development and construction of the new municipal building and library complex facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it was subsequently discovered that the notice published between introduction and adoption of the Prior Ordinance included a typographical error that incorrectly stated the date upon which the Township Committee would consider the Prior Ordinance for final adoption (and upon which public comments would be accepted in connection therewith); and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the forgoing, the Township Committee has determined formally re-authorize, ratify, and confirm the improvements authorized by, and the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes to finance the costs of such improvements under, the Prior Ordinance by the adoption of this ordinance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented, *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq.* ("Local Bond Law"), the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, constituting Chapter 79 of the Laws of 1992 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented and *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-37*, as follows:

**Section 1.** The purposes described in Section 7 hereof are hereby re-authorized, ratified and confirmed as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Township.

**Section 2.** It is hereby found, determined, and declared as follows:

- (a) the estimated amount to be raised by the Township from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$15,630,000; and
- (b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$15,630,000.

**Section 3.** The sum of \$13,800,000, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes is hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

**Section 4.** The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$15,630,000 to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law.

**Section 5.** In order to temporarily finance the purposes described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$15,630,000 is hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part, or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this Bond Ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate, and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**Section 6.** The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting, engineering, legal fees, and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20*, shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000,000.

**Section 7.** The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of each said purpose; the maximum amount of obligations to be issued for each said purpose; the maximum rate of interest the obligations are to bear; and the period of usefulness of each said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

	<u>Purpose/Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Amount of Obligations</u>	<u>Maximum Rate of Interest on Obligations</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
A.	Supplemental Funding for the Development and Construction of Improvements as part of the Route 130 Redevelopment Plan, including, but not limited to, the development and construction of the new Municipal	\$15,630,000	\$15,630,000	8.5%	30 years

Building/Library Complex Facilities, together with the completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator

**Section 8.** The average period of useful life of the several purposes for the financing of which this Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized for said several purposes, is not less than 30 years.

**Section 9.** Grants or other monies received from any governmental entity including, but not limited to, the State of New Jersey by and through the New Jersey Library Trust Fund, if any, will be applied to the payment of, or repayment of obligations issued to finance, the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 above.

**Section 10.** A supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-10*, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original thereof was filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-43*, remains unchanged resulting from the reduction of the gross debt as previously reported in connection with the Prior Ordinance and the subsequent increase of the gross debt authorized by this Bond Ordinance.

**Section 11.** The full faith and credit of the Township are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

**Section 12.** The applicable Capital Budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended applicable Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

**Section 13.** The Township hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Township prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

**Section 14.** To the extent all, or a portion of the purposes described in Section 7 above are determine to be for a tax-exempt purpose, the Township hereby covenants as follows with respect to those purposes:

(a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by the Bond Ordinance is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;

(b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;

(c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes;

(d) it shall timely file with the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and

(e) it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

**Section 15.** The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Township may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.

**Section 16.** By adoption of the Bond Ordinance is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 17.** Any moneys expended or any expenses incurred pursuant to appropriations made by the Prior Ordinance, if any, shall be accounted and deemed to have been issued, expended, or incurred pursuant to this Bond Ordinance.

**Section 18.** All other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 19.** In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

**Date of Introduction:** April 4, 2024

**Date of Adoption:** April 18, 2024

**Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary.**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced, and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, on April 4, 2024. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held at the Pennsauken Township Municipal Building, 5605 North Crescent Boulevard, Pennsauken, New Jersey on April 18, 2024 at 6 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Township Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

**Title: BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR ROUTE 130 REDEVELOPMENT AREA IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MUNICIPAL BUIDLING/LIBRARY COMPLEX FACILITIES, IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$15,630,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$15,630,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING**

<u>Purpose/Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Amount of Obligations</u>	<u>Maximum Rate of Interest on Obligations</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
A. Supplemental Funding for the Development and Construction of Improvements as part of the Route 130 Redevelopment Plan, including, but not limited to, the development and construction of the new Municipal Building/Library Complex Facilities, together with the completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator	\$15,630,000	\$15,630,000	8.5%	30 years

Appropriation: \$15,630,000  
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$15,630,000  
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: N/A  
 Section 20 Costs: \$3,000,000  
 Useful Life: 30 years

### **Bond Ordinance Statements and Summary**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey on April 18, 2024 and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Township Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

**Title: BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR ROUTE 130 REDEVELOPMENT AREA IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING/LIBRARY COMPLEX FACILITIES, IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$15,630,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$15,630,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING**

**FOREGOING**

<u>Purpose/Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Amount of Obligations</u>	<u>Maximum Rate of Interest on Obligations</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
A. Supplemental Funding for the Development and Construction of Improvements as part of the Route 130 Redevelopment Plan, including, but not limited to, the development and construction of the new Municipal Building/Library Complex Facilities, together with the completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator	\$15,630,000	\$15,630,000	8.5%	30 years

Appropriation: \$15,630,000  
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$15,630,000  
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: N/A  
 Section 20 Costs: \$3,000,000  
 Useful Life: 30 years

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to open public hearing.  
 Committeeman Martinez second the motion.  
 An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to close public hearing.  
 Committeeman Martinez second the motion.  
 An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

Motion to adopt:

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
<i>Roberts</i>	√		√			
<i>Rafeh</i>			√			
<i>DiBattista</i>			√			
<i>Olivo</i>			√			
<i>Martinez</i>		√	√			

No Public Wished to Comment

**ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING (NO PUBLIC COMMENT)** Public Comment will be on the Thursday, May 16.

**2024:12** An Ordinance Amending the Code of the Township of Pennsauken Chapter 299 Entitled “ Vehicles and Traffic” (Handicapped space for Park Avenue)

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Chapter 299-57 “Restricted Parking Zones in Front of Residences: is hereby amended to ADD the following:

1. Handicapped Parking Signs located at 6508 Park Avenue beginning 82 feet west from the southwest corner of Park Avenue and Cove Road and continuing 22 feet west.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon due publication and final enactment as provided by law.

Motion to adopt:

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
<i>Roberts</i>			√			
<i>Rafeh</i>		√	√			
<i>DiBattista</i>			√			
<i>Olivo</i>	√		√			
<i>Martinez</i>			√			

No Public Wished to Comment

**RESOLUTION (s) The Following will be Considered by Consent Agenda**

**2024:183** Authorization Contract Change Order No. 1 in the Total Deduct Amount of \$107,410.79 and Time Extension in Connection with the Pennsauken-Merchantville Multi-Use Trail Project Federal Project No. TAP-D00S(374)

**WHEREAS**, by resolution No. a contract for the Pennsauken-Merchantville Multi-Use Trail Project, Federal Project No. TAP-D00S(374) was awarded to Command Co. Inc., in the amount of \$810,217.10; and

**WHEREAS**, Change Order No. 1 dated 3/28/2024, proposes an increase amount of \$107,410.79 as well as an 80 calendar daytime extension; and

**WHEREAS**, this Change Order represents an increase in the amount of \$107,410.79 for intermediate quantity adjustments' and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Municipal Services, and Project Manager recommend Change Order No. 1 in the total increase amount of \$107,410.79 and an 80-day time extension, be approved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that it does hereby approve Change Order No. 1 for the project known as Pennsauken-Merchantville Multi-Use Trail Project, Federal overall contract for a new total contract amount of \$917,627.89 and a completion date of December 29, 2023.

**2024:184** Resolution Accepting the Resignation of Crossing Guards

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken in the County of Camden and the State of New Jersey accepting the resignations of the following Crossing Guards and

Cheryl Reineck  
Gloria Frazier  
Linda Swinney

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the Chief Financial Officer, Chief of Police, and the Human Resources Dept.



**2024:185** Resolution Authorizing Refund of Zoning Board Escrow Account: ZB23-0032  
(Merchantville Ave)

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey that the Municipal Finance Officer is hereby authorized to refund \$815.00 to

Paula Sherry  
1735 Merchantville Avenue  
Pennsauken NJ 08110

**2024:186** Resolution Authorizing Refund of Zoning Board Escrow Account: ZB23-0030  
(Browning Road)

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey that the Municipal Finance Officer is hereby authorized to refund \$815.00 to

Emanuelle Valentin  
5509 Browning Road  
Pennsauken NJ 08109

**2024:187** Resolution Authorizing Refund of Zoning Board Escrow Account: ZB23-0033  
(Rudderow Ave.)

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey that the Municipal Finance Officer is hereby authorized to refund \$815.00 to

Matthew Emmons  
6582 Rudderow Avenue  
Pennsauken NJ 08109

**2024:188** Resolution Authorizing a Refund for Overpayment on a Tax-Exempt Property (Food Bank of SJ)

**WHEREAS**, the below listed overpayment for the year designated is held in reserve in the tax account by The Township of Pennsauken; and

**WHEREAS**, the property known as 1300 John Tipton Blvd, Pennsauken, was approved for tax exemption status by the Pennsauken Township Tax Assessor starting January 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 property taxes were paid in error; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of \$10,172.78 will be refunded to Food Bank of South Jersey Inc.

**NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the following overpayment be refunded to,

<b>REFUNDED TO:</b>	<b>BLOCK LOT</b>	<b>QUALIFIER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>TAX YEAR</b>
FOOD BANK OF SOUTH JERSEY INC 1501 JOHN TIPTON BLVD PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08110	1901	4	\$10,172.78	2024 QTR 1

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Township of Pennsauken Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer by the Township Clerk.

**2024:189** Resolution Awarding Bid 24-08 Pool Chemicals (Main Line Commercial Pools, Inc.)

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken has determined to provide pool chemicals for the Pennsauken Township Parks and Recreation, same being more particularly described in specifications which are on file in the Office of the Township of the Pennsauken Clerk and available for public inspection during regular business hours, and is appearing that cost of the aforementioned items will be paid with Municipal funds and will exceed \$44,000 in the year; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A 40A:11-4 states that a contract, the cost of which will exceed \$44,000 in a fiscal year, shall be awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been public advertisement for bids, and the Township Purchasing Agent has received and opened bids on March 19, 2024 at 10:30AM for the purpose of awarding the pool chemicals for the Pennsauken Parks and Recreation Department has advised the Township Committee that a certain entity is the lowest, qualified, responsible bidder for said purchase and has recommended that the Township Committee award said purchase or reject the bids within sixty (60) days as required by N.J.S.A 40A:11-24: and

**WHEREAS**, that after review of bids Main Line Commercial Pools, Inc, 441 Feheley Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406, is hereby accepted as the lowest, qualified responsible bid; and

**WHEREAS**, That the aforesaid contract is a term contract permitting the purchase of items at a stated price on an "as-needed" basis, at which time certification of available funds shall be provided for each purchase in accordance with Local Public Contracts Regulation 5:30-14.4.5 (c) 2ii; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost shall not exceed \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Main Line Commercial Pool, will provide services to the Parks and Recreation Department for supply of pool chemicals at the rates provide in bid 24-08; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract is for one (1) year base term; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee for the aforementioned reasons hereby declares Main Line Commercial Pools, Inc, 441 Feheley Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406 is the Lowest, qualified responsible bidder for the aforementioned purpose and hereby awards a contract period from the contract is for one (1) year base.
2. That the aforesaid contract is a term contract permitting the purchase of items at a stated price on an "as-needed" basis, at which time certification of available funds shall be provided for each purchase in accordance with Local Public Contracts Regulation 5:30-14.4.5 (c) 2ii.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, at their meeting held on April 18, 2024

**2024:190** Resolution Awarding Bid 24-04 Fire Uniforms (Action Uniform)

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken has determined to provide uniform for the Pennsauken Township Fire Department, same being more particularly described in specifications which are on file in the Office of the Township of the Pennsauken Clerk and available for public inspection during regular business hours, and is appearing that cost of the aforementioned items will be paid with Municipal funds and will exceed \$44,000 in the year; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A 40A:11-4 states that a contract, the cost of which will exceed \$44,000 in a fiscal year, shall be awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been public advertisement for bids, and the Township Purchasing Agent has received and opened bids on February 14, 2024 at 10:30AM for the purpose of awarding the Uniforms for the Pennsauken Fire Department has advised the Township Committee that a certain entity is the lowest, qualified, responsible bidder for said purchase and has recommended that the Township Committee award said purchase or reject the bids within sixty (60) days as required by N.J.S.A 40A:11-24: and

**WHEREAS**, that after review of bids Action Uniform, CO, LLC 1500 S. New Pleasantville NJ 08232, is hereby accepted as the lowest, qualified responsible bid; and

**WHEREAS**, That the aforesaid contract is a term contract permitting the purchase of items at a stated price on an "as-needed" basis, at which time certification of available funds shall be provided for each purchase in accordance with Local Public Contracts Regulation 5:30-14.4.5 (c) 2ii; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost shall not exceed \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Action Uniform will provide services to the Fire Department for supply of uniforms services at the rates provide in bid 24-10; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract is for one (1) year base term with one (1) optional one (1) year extension April 19, 2024 to April 18, 2025

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

3. The Township Committee for the aforementioned reasons hereby declares Action Uniform Co LLC, 1500 S. New, Pleasantville, NJ 08232 is the Lowest, qualified responsible bidder for the aforementioned purpose and hereby awards a contract period from the contract is for one (1) year base term with one (1) optional one (1) year extension. April 19, 2024- April 18, 2025
4. That the aforesaid contract is a term contract permitting the purchase of items at a stated price on an "as-needed" basis, at which time certification of available funds shall be provided for each purchase in accordance with Local Public Contracts Regulation 5:30-14.4.5 (c) 2ii.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, at their meeting held on Ap

**2024:191** Resolution Authorizing and Supporting the Submission of an Application for the Camden County Recreation Facility Enhancement Project and the Execution of said Grant if Received (Centennial Park)

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Pennsauken supports and desires to apply and obtain a grant from the Camden County Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund in

the amount of \$25,000 for the renovation of Centennial Park including installing new community playground equipment located in the Centennial Walk section of town, identified as Block #3303; Lot #37 on the Pennsauken Tax Map.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Township of Pennsauken authorizes the submission of the application for the Recreation Facility Enhancement Project Grant and the Township Administrator, or his designee is authorized to execute the grant agreement if grant is received.

Motion to adopt:

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
<i>Roberts</i>			√			
<i>Rafeh</i>		√	√			
<i>DiBattista</i>			√			
<i>Olivo</i>	√		√			
<i>Martinez</i>			√			

No Public Wished to Comment

**BUDGET RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING ( Second Reading and Hearing on May 16<sup>th</sup> agenda)**

**2024:192** Resolution to be Read by Title ONLY for the 2024 Municipal Budget of Pennsauken Township

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-3, requires that the governing body of each local unit adopt a budget for each fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-4 establishes the procedures for the adoption of the fiscal budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee wishes to introduce the Municipal Budget of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden for the Fiscal Year 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the budget shall be read by title only; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said Budget be published in the Retrospect & Courier Post Newspaper in the issue of April 26, 2024, and that the hearing on the budget will be held at the Municipal Building Meeting Room at the meeting of the Township Committee on May 16, 2024 at 6 p.m., at which time and place objections to said Budget for the year 2024 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested parties; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken does hereby approve the Budget for the year 2024.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey at their meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

**2024:193** Resolution to be Read by Title ONLY for the 2024 Solid Waste Budget of Pennsauken Township

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-8, as amended by L.2015, c. 95, § 14, 2015, provides that the budget may be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing, a complete copy of the budget has been made available for public inspection, and has

been made available to each person upon request; and

**WHEREAS**, these two conditions have been met;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the budget shall be read by title only.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey at their meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024.

Motion to adopt:

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
<i>Roberts</i>			√			
<i>Rafeh</i>		√	√			
<i>DiBattista</i>			√			
<i>Olivo</i>	√		√			
<i>Martinez</i>			√			

No Public Wished to Comment

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Tony Pham (5632 Rt 38)** – Parking issues between business over 5632 Rt 38

- Committee – Please speak to Shakir Ali for further assistance

**Susan Bryant (Cedar Ave)** – Excited about Library Construction. Questioned Agenda and Minutes.

- Agenda and Minutes are all on website and will continue to be updated.

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to close public hearing.

Committeewoman Roberts second the motion.

An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

**Mayor DiBattista**

- Spring Clean up had a great showing. Thank you to all the volunteers and Departments that assisted on this clean up.
- Extremely excited to have Jakes Place in town and next to our Municipal Building
- Thank you have a great weekend.

**Deputy Mayor Rafeh**

- We collected more then 4000+ pounds of garbage and we are very thankful for all the volunteers and the Pennsauken School Clubs for all their assistance.
- April 24<sup>th</sup> will be our 1<sup>st</sup> Autism Awareness program at Eden Gardens 1444 Rt 73 Pennsauken, NJ. You will have the opportunities to meet vendors and organizations, ask questions and receives resources you may need or for someone you may know.

**Committeeman Martinez**

- Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the past couple of events that we have held. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- We are excited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Autism Awareness Expo. Just To see how this idea have come to life and how Juan Vazquez and our Deputy Mayor and all our Departments that assisted worked together is amazing.

- Subscribe to our weekly newsletter for any information on events, activities, or general information.
- Coffee with a Cop May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer camps are approaching please visit website for information.

**Committeeman Olivo**

- Saturday clean up and shredding event was a success. Incredibly happy with outcome and thankful with all volunteers and PPWD.
- April is Driver Disaster Awareness month please put down the phone while driving. Before starting up your car check mirrors, set gps and or familiarize yourself with the vehicle.
- Stay safe.

**Committeewoman Roberts**

- Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day and Pennsauken Library will be hosting activities all day.
- PPL will also have seed packets for you to plant at home.
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting and a silent auction hosted at Inglesby Funeral Home.
- For more information, please visit the Pennsauken Library website.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Committeeman Olivo moved motion to adjourn.  
Committeewoman Roberts second the motion.  
An affirmative 5/0 voice vote was recorded.

**TIME: 6:35 pm**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Ana Matos  
Deputy Clerk**