

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 2021 AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 16 WALLKILL AVE., HAMBURG, NJ**

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Marino called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Marino requested a roll call:

Councilmember Krasnomowitz	Councilmember Law
Councilmember Oehler	Councilmember Garrett
Councilmember Burd	Councilmember Sena
Mayor Marino	

Also: Present: Doreen Schott  
Attorney Clemack

**STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION:**

Clerk will advise:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public and the press January 10, 2021 by delivering to the New Jersey Herald and the Sunday Herald and posting at the Municipal Building a copy of the "Annual Notice of Meetings" pursuant the provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act".

Mayor Marino advises that we are meeting to discuss the Municipal Court Services. Last meeting court was discussed as there were three proposals or intent of interest. Mayor advises that any decision must have the approval of the Morris / Sussex Vicinage

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

Mayor Marino will offer a motion to open the meeting to the public for any questions or comments they might have with regard to the good and welfare with the Borough.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION:**

Attorney Clemack offered the following resolution to enter into executive session later this evening. WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg find it necessary to enter into executive session for the reasons hereafter cited:

- 1. Contract negotiations regarding consolidation of Municipal Court Services**
- 2. Personnel matter –**

Subject of personal matter was given a rice notice, he advised he wanted the discussion to be in open session and would attend the meeting. He since spoke with Mayor Marino and waived his right to open session and advised he would not be attending.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:14012(b) of the Open Public Meetings Act provided for matters of this nature to be discussed in closed session; and

WHEREAS, the **minutes** of the closed session be taken and made available to the Public upon conclusion of the matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council advises the public that formal action may be taken later this evening on the matters discussed in closed session or on other matter (s).

Motion by councilmembers Sena, seconded by Councilmember Krasnomowitz to enter into executive session at 7:03PM. All Councilmembers present in favor.

Motion by Councilmember Sena, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to come out of executive session at 7:20 pm. All members present in favor.

Roll Call: Mayor Marino, Councilmember Krasnomowitz, Councilmember Oehler, Councilmember Burd, Councilmember Law, Councilmember Garrett, Councilmember Sena.

Resolution # 2021-90 - Consolidation of Municipal Court – Township of Sparta and Borough of Hamburg

## **BOROUGH OF HAMBURG INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

### **TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA**

### **AND**

### **BOROUGH OF HAMBURG**

## **CONSOLIDATION OF THEIR MUNICIPAL COURTS**

### **RESOLUTION # 2021-90**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 (c) provides that two or more municipalities may agree to provide jointly for courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for the municipal courts, and agree to appoint the same persons, judges and administrators; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et.seq., the Uniform Shared Service Consolidation Act, Hamburg is empowered to enter into an agreement to provide for the sharing of said municipal court services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg deems it in the best interest of the Borough of Hamburg to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement with the Township of Sparta to provide the above enumerated municipal court services.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg approves the Interlocal Services Agreement attached hereto and authorizes the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute same.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify the foregoing resolution to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg at the December 20, 2021 Regular Meeting.

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Doreen Schott, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

Motion by Councilmember Garrett, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept Resolution # 2021-90 as presented.

Roll Call

Ayes: Krasnomowitz, Oehler, Burd, Law, Garrett, Sena  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**Resolution # 2021-91**

**Be It Resolved** that the Mayor and Council do hereby authorize a settlement.

**Be it further Resolved** that the appropriate municipal officials are authorized to execute the settlement agreement with Judge James Sloan; the terms of which were discussed in executive session and that his resignation is accepted on a date to be determined.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Krasnomowitz, Oehler, Burd, Law, Garrett, Sena  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

DPW Supervisor asks for clarification as to who is opening the park.

Mayor Marino advises that he is monitoring the situation with COVID. Possibility of closing the building to the public in the future. This will be discussed again.

Police Director Mike Postorino follows up on an email received from the school with regards to what was on Tik Tok regarding school incidents on a certain day. Lt. Tangorra met with the school superintendent to assist. Officers were put in the school on that day and police also assisted with traffic issues.

Motion by Councilmember Garrett, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to open the meeting to the public for any comments. All Councilmembers present in favor.

Hearing no comments, Motion by Councilmember Garrett, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to close the meeting to the public. All Councilmember members present in favor.

Motion by Councilmember Garrett, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to adjourn the meeting. All Councilmember present in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 7:33 pm

Date approved 1-3-2022

Date Released 1-3-2022

Doreen Schott RMC  
Doreen Schott, Municipal Clerk