

September 23, 2019

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 7:00 pm. Present were Mr. Dickson, Mrs. Diglio, Deputy Mayor Flynn, Mayor Le Frois, and Thomas S. Russo, Jr, Town Manager. Ursula Leo, Esq., Town Attorney was also present. Mr. Schlaffer was excused.

Mayor Le Frois then made the following declaration "in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this Regular meeting was given to the two newspapers of record and posted on the official bulletin board on January 4, 2019."

Mayor Le Frois led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Municipal Clerk called the roll. Upon motion of Mr. Dickson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Flynn and unanimously carried, the minutes for the September 11, 2019 Regular meeting were unanimously approved.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

At this time, Mayor Le Frois read the following statement:

"At this point in the meeting, the Town Council welcomes comments from any member of the public on any topic. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit the opportunity for anyone who wishes to be heard, speakers are asked to take one turn at the microphone and please limit their comments to 5 minutes. The Municipal Clerk will keep time. If reading from a prepared statement, please provide a copy and email a copy to the Clerk's Office after making your comments so it may be properly reflected in the minutes."

Maureen Snellen, 30 Plainfield Avenue, inquired about the final decision of the Newton pool. She also feels the extended steps on the entire side of the pool would be a detriment to the pool.

Tracy Paparella, 56 Halsted Street, I viewed the sign in the lobby indicating all Council meetings are video recorded and noted the July 22nd Council meeting was not recorded. She noted Mr. Russo was not present. She complained the football league cannot access their equipment sheds due to the gate being locked and asked the Council to rectify the situation.

Ralph Porter, 12 Pine Street, thanked Mr. Russo for having the Town Engineer contact him regarding the non-ADA compliant sidewalks. Mr. Porter addressed concerns with the SECTV contract and feels residents should be able to choose their cable provider.

Joy Sullivan, Linmor Avenue, was disappointed with the cancellation of the SECTV hearing. She too feels residents should have a chose for a cable provider.

Nadine Harrison, Linmor Avenue, feels we should have different options for

cable/internet providers. She also complained about the bathrooms at Memory Park.

Margaret Baldini, 5 Barry Lane, addressed concern with the 2nd reading of the salary ordinance for the Chief Financial Officer. She also addressed concern with the amount of the proposed Bond Ordinance. Ms. Baldini also inquired if Executive Session meeting, this evening, will be addressing Thorlabs PILOT.

Angelo DePalma, 18 Hillside Avenue, Newton, expressed his disappointment with the Town Council choosing to go with the higher cost of the pool fix and feels the pool could get fixed at the lower cost.

Carl Merchant, 18 West End Avenue, Newton, expressed opposition to SECTV franchise and outlined the various reasons. He feels the Town should open up the competition to see other options for the Town and its residents.

Allan Albertson, Giancarlo Lane, Newton, feels the Town needs competition and believes Planet Networks is a variable option.

Lynn Snyder, Ashford Street, Newton, feels the Town does not have the proper technological infrastructure and asked the Council to do their research before making a decision for the residents.

Angelo DePalma, 18 Hillside Avenue, Newton, feels if competition comes in for the cable franchise than SECTV will eventually have to offer fiber option as well.

Jenna Genung, 36 Pine Street, feels that cable options are important and allows the consumer to choose.

Magda Dworzycki, 154 Merriam Avenue, also feels cable competition is necessary in this current world of technology we live. And feels the Town should not sign a 10-year contract with SECTV.

Jim Hofmann, 37 Douma Drive, recently purchased the book "Tools and Weapons" by Brad Smith (President of Microsoft). He feels it outlines the issue of rural broadband in the 21th Century and could assist with the lack of broadband in our community.

There being no one else from the public to be heard, Mayor Le Frois closed the meeting to the public.

COUNCIL & MANAGER REPORTS

- a. **Mayor Le Frois** – was pleased with the Newton Section entitled: “Revitalization in Full Swing” which appeared in the Sunday NJH this week. It was a terrific update and thanked them for it.
- b. **Deputy Mayor Flynn** – addressed the comments and concerns regarding the SECTV franchise. Mrs. Leo advised she will create a letter for Council, outlining the necessary steps for the SECTV franchise. Addressing the comment of why the July 22nd Council meeting was not recorded and advised if Mr. Russo is not present at the Council meetings they will not be recorded. It is not required to be recorded and is only a courtesy.
- c. **Councilwoman Diglio** – “On September 15th, I attended Sussex County Day and volunteered wherever I was needed. The day was a great success. On September 16th, Kimberly and I attended the Hackettstown Lamplight Dinner and we took notes on what we could do to improve our “Taste of Newton” event. On September 17th, Matt and I attended the 2019 Help Bag Hunger and we had a great time greeting people and packing their groceries. That night, I attended the Meet and Greet at Maxwell & Molly’s Pet Boutique. Bonnie and Rich, the owners, were perfect hosts. There were plenty of refreshments and Bonnie gave a great presentation on how she decided to purchase the building, the steps she went through to survive the 2007 & 2008 recession and how she succeeded to where she now owns two stores. Paulina, the groomer discussed her organic methods and several people made appts. Thank you to Bonnie and Rich. The next Meet & Greet will be held on November 14th right here at the Municipal Building. I invite you all to attend”.
- d. **Councilman Schlaffer** – excused.
- e. **Councilman Dickson** – “On September 17th, I had the pleasure of participating in Shoprite’s “Help Bag Hunger” event. Newton was well represented. Councilwoman Diglio and I, members of the Newton FD, and Det. D’Annibale and Chief Richards from the Newton PD all participated. It was an honor to be able to participate in this event. No BOE meeting since our last meeting, they meet tomorrow night at 7pm”.
- f. **Town Manager Russo** – presented a Proclamation for recognition of Brendon Thomas Read as Eagle Scout. He noted the Mayor will present the Proclamation at his ceremony in November.

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PROCLAMATION

BRENDON THOMAS READ

WHEREAS, Brendon Thomas Read, a member of Boy Scout Troop 85, has earned the status of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, we, the Town Council of the Town of Newton, recognize the many hours Brendon devoted to attaining the status of Eagle Scout, working with diligence and making sacrifices in order to achieve this highly coveted position; and

WHEREAS, Brendon has served the Boy Scouts in an exemplary manner and is deserving of the honor bestowed upon him; and

WHEREAS, for Brendon's Eagle Scout Leadership Project he constructed a 6' x 16' deck on the side of the Newton First Aid Squad Building located on Sussex Street in Newton, New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, his project involved many hours of dedicated volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Brendon Thomas Read serves as an example to youth through his high level of personal achievement, leadership, and community service, and we are very proud that Brendon is a member of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that We, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Newton do hereby recognize and extend our sincere congratulations to **Brendon Thomas Read for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout**, an honor for both him and for those who have guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

s/Helen R. Le Frois, Mayor

Attest: s/Lorraine A. Read, Clerk

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Mr. Russo requested Mrs. Leo to address the concern of Mr. DePalma regarding the tree clearing on Overlook Road. Mrs. Leo outlined the ongoing project of Green Acres and advised the Newton DPW will be maintaining same.

Mr. Russo also addressed other questions from the public.

PRESENTATION

a. Recreation Department – Michelle Estremera

Mrs. Estremera, Recreation Director, presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining the Newton Recreation Department duties and events. Rick Straway, DPW Foreman, was also present.

Town of Newton Recreation Department

Recreation Department

We coordinate the use of the parks and pool as well as the maintenance of the same. Additionally, we create, plan, and execute programming and events for the residents of the Town of Newton.



Christmas Spectacular



2019 Recreation Staff

Permanent

- Michelle Estremera, CPO
 - PT Recreation Supervisor
- Brock Kithcart, CPO
 - FT Pool & Park Caretaker
- Kathryn Walker
 - PT Administrative Assistant

Seasonal

- Niklas Lasso
 - Provided Summer assistance with special events.
- Jacqueline Ferdenzi
 - Chaperoned the Summer shuttle service to Hackettstown Pool.

Recreation Commission

A group of resident volunteers picked by the Town Council to assist in the execution of Recreation events throughout the calendar year.



Senior Luncheon



Recreation Commission Members

- Karen Crossley, Chairperson
- Rachel Bucci (*not pictured*)
- Rufus Coward
- Kelly Rossi
- Danielle Zito
- 2 additional vacancies



Newton Seniors



- Prime Time Seniors - a social group for the residents of the Town, ages 55 and up, meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.
- Senior Exercise Program - a fun way to get active with great people at the dance party workout that moves at your pace, join Zumba Gold!
- Senior Luncheons - a Spring gathering that wraps up with a matinee of the NHS Spring Musical; a Winter gathering to enjoy each others company and upcoming holidays.



NEWTON
POOL



Summer Season 2019

- Pool closed for investigative study and repairs.
- Alternative aquatic facility offered through the generosity of Thorlabs and cooperation of Newton BOE and the Hackettstown Pool.
 - Hackettstown Pool Shuttle provided free of charge to Sussex County Residents.
 - Out of 36 possible days, the shuttle ran only 8 days due to no enrollment or inclement weather.



2019 Recreation Events

- Easter Fun Night
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Miss Newton Contest
- Subway Series
- Kids Summer Zumba
- Super Scientific Circus
- Bronx Zoo
- Tiny Book Workshop
- Friendly's Friday
- Picasso in the Park
- Family Fun & Movie Night
- Medieval Times





TOWN OF NEWTON
FLAGS OF HONOR

Adopt a flag to dedicate in honor or in memory of a Special Veteran.

Your \$30 donation will benefit Community Hope's - Hope for Veterans program.

For more information contact Recreation (973) 383-3621 ext 228 or visit www.newtontownhall.com/122/Programs-Events

HOPE FOR VETERANS
HONORABLY REBUILDING LIVES
PROGRAMS OF COMMUNITY HOPE, INC.

Dedication Ceremony
November 9, 2019
11:00 am
Municipal Bldg.
39 Trinity Street



IMPROVEMENTS

With the assistance of the Department of Public Works, we strive to maintain all recreation areas in order to be clean, safe, & accessible to the residents of the Town. This year we worked on checking off more items on the "to-do" list.



New sign at the entrance of Memory Park



New sign for the Town Pool

New playground mulch at Memory Park





Reconfiguration of entrance and playground mulch at Pine Street Park



Still to
come...

Smoke-Free NJ Signage

Completion of Dugouts

New fencing in ballfields

Looking into 2020

- Reopening the pool
- Expanding on the exercise programs for Seniors.
- Build on relationships with other organizations to bring additional programming to Newton families.
- New & improved system for memberships, program registration, and POS for the pool and recreation programs offered by the Town.
- Additional surveillance of parks to reduce vandalism of signs, bathrooms, etc.

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Mrs. Estremera and Mr. Straway addressed the bathroom vandalism ongoing at Memory Park as well as reasons for locking the DPW garage gate.

After a lengthy discussion, the Mayor, Town Council, and the Town Manager thanked Michelle, Rick, and the Recreation Department for their hard work and dedication on all of the Recreation happenings.

PUBLIC HEARING

a. Service Electric Cable Television – Franchise Renewal

Mrs. Leo was notified, this evening, Service Electric Cable Television (SECTV) failed to notify their attorney therefore SECTV was unprepared to hold a public hearing this evening. It has been rescheduled for Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm. It will be re-advertised.

ORDINANCES

Mayor Le Frois directed the Clerk to read aloud the following Ordinance relative to final adoption.

ORDINANCE #2019-8

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE WAGE LEVEL FOR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IN THE TOWN SALARY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Town of Newton previously approved Ordinance 2018-23 to establish minimum and maximum salaries and wages for Officers and Employees for 2019 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40 A:9-165 and Section 25-12 of the Code of the Town of Newton; and

WHEREAS, Schedule B of said Ordinance contains the wage levels of all officers and employees of the Town of Newton; and

WHEREAS, the position of Chief Financial Officer is currently included under wage Level 13;

WHEREAS, it has been determined the position of Chief Financial Officer needs to be moved to wage Level 14;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Newton, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Schedule B, of Ordinance 2018-23 is amended to move the position of Chief Financial Officer from wage Level 13 to wage Level 14.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER
Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part held invalid.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

Mayor Le Frois opened the meeting to the public.

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There being no one from the public to be heard, upon motion of Deputy Mayor Flynn, seconded by Mrs. Diglio and unanimously carried, the hearing was closed.

The aforementioned **ORDINANCE**, was offered by Mrs. Diglio, who moved its adoption, seconded by Deputy Mayor Flynn and roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Dickson	Yes	Mrs. Diglio	Yes
Deputy Mayor Flynn	Yes	Mr. Schlaffer	Excused
	Mayor Le Frois	Yes	

This Ordinance will take effect after publication and adoption according to law.

The Clerk will advertise the above Ordinance according to law.

Mayor Le Frois directed the Clerk to read aloud the following Ordinance relative to introduction of same.

ORDINANCE #2019-9

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR POOL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWN OF NEWTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$400,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$380,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

The aforementioned **ORDINANCE** was offered by Mr. Dickson, who moved its introduction, seconded by Deputy Mayor Flynn and roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Dickson	Yes	Mrs. Diglio	Yes
Deputy Mayor Flynn	Yes	Mr. Schlaffer	Excused
	Mayor Le Frois	Yes	

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that the above Ordinance be introduced for the first reading, with hearing on the same to be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Le Frois read the following statement:

“All items listed with an asterisk () are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Town Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.”*

Mr. Russo reviewed the consent agenda items.

RESOLUTION #199-2019*

AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEWTON TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CANNING GROUP, LLC FOR THE PROVISION OF QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

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WHEREAS, the Town of Newton is in need of Qualified Purchasing Agent (“QPA”) services; and

WHEREAS, The Canning Group, LLC can provide QPA services, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9; and

WHEREAS, QPA services are exempt from bidding requirements per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Newton desires to enter into an agreement with The Canning Group, LLC for QPA services, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, based on the proposal submitted dated September 9, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement between the Town of Newton and The Canning Group, LLC for QPA services; and
2. Sean P. Canning, MPA, QPA is hereby appointed as Qualified Purchasing Agent for the Town of Newton effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

RESOLUTION #200-2019*

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BANKING PROPOSAL SERVICES FROM LAKELAND BANK

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the “Local Public Contracts Law” permits governing bodies to solicit proposals for banking services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Newton has a need for banking services and prepared a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) for such banking services; and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFP, the Town received several proposals, including a proposal from Lakeland Bank, dated August 29, 2019, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Tax Collector, have reviewed the proposals and recommend the Town award the banking services contract to Lakeland Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires the resolutions authorizing the award of contracts for competitive bids must be publicly advertised;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that Lakeland Bank is hereby awarded banking services for the Town of Newton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the documents that may be reasonably required by the Bank, provided that such documents are reviewed and approved by the Town’s Chief Financial Officer, Town Manager and/or the Town Attorney for a two-year period beginning October 1, 2019 continuing until September 30, 2021.

RESOLUTION #201-2019*

CONCUR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD IN ALLOCATING WATER AND SEWER GALLONAGE AND FEES FOR 30 MADISON STREET

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Newton Utility Advisory Board conducted on September 17, 2019, Mr. Michael Fisher, Engineer from Dykstra Walker Design Group, representing Nouvelle, proposed new construction of a single-family dwelling to serve as a group home for disabled residents. Total connection fees of \$10,370.00 with an affordable housing credit of \$4,885.00; resulting in total fees of \$5,485.00; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Advisory Board has no objection to and recommends the Town Council approve Nouvelle, representing the CCI Foundation, Inc., for a group home with four residents, subject to approvals by the Fire Subcode Official, and all County and State approvals;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton, that this Governing Body hereby concurs with the recommendation of the Utility Advisory Board and conditionally approves the fees set forth above.

RESOLUTION #202-2019*

CONCUR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD IN ALLOCATING WATER AND SEWER GALLONAGE AND FEES FOR BLOCK 18.02, LOTS 1-3, 18-23, 31 & 32

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Newton Utility Advisory Board conducted on September 17, 2019, the Newton Utility Advisory Board approved construction of a 158,076 square foot office/manufacturing building and rehabilitation of the existing 12,679 square foot building for manufacturing use for Block 18.02. Lots 1-3, 18-23, 31 & 32; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Advisory Board has no objection to and recommends the Town Council approve Thorlabs – Quantum Leap, Natural Selections for Commercial Area \$578,698.55 and \$600.00 sewer tap fee for a total of \$579,298.55 with credits for two existing taps on Diller Avenue of \$63,680.00, credit for Nova Phase building to be razed in the amount of \$10,348.80, and Newton Pizza building to be razed in the amount of \$29,067.60, for a balance due of \$476,172.15; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Advisory Board has no objection to and recommends the Town Council approve a payment schedule for Natural Selections consisting of the first payment of 50%, totaling \$238,086.08 due 10/15/19, a second payment of 25% totaling \$119,043.04 due 11/15/19, and a third and final payment of 25% totaling \$119,043.03 due 12/16/19;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton, that this Governing Body hereby concurs with the recommendation of the Utility Advisory Board and conditionally approves the fees set forth above.

RESOLUTION #203-2019*

APPROVE BILLS AND VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that payment is hereby approved for all vouchers that have been properly authenticated and presented for payment, representing expenditures for which appropriations were duly made in the 2018 and 2019 Budgets adopted by this local Governing Body, including any emergency appropriations, and where unexpended balances exist in said appropriation accounts for the payment of such vouchers.

TOWN BILLS

42103	SYNCHRONY BANK	1,723.51
42104	ATLANTIC TRACTICAL INC.	3,833.88
42105	AUTOZONE	45.65
42106	CAMPBELL'S SMALL ENGINE INC.	549.15
42107	CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS INC.	74.10
42108	COOPER ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY	552.32
42109	CSS TEST INC.	48.00
42110	DANIELLE ROCCO	398.00
42111	DEMPSEY UNIFORM & SUPPLY INC.	2,433.83
42112	ELIZABETH J. MONSALVE	300.00
42113	ESS INC.	414.10
42114	MICHELLE ESTREMER	115.00
42115	EXTRA TECH DATA SERVICES LLC	317.00

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42116	FEDERAL & STATE GRANT	2,000.00
42117	FEDERAL EXPRESS	78.14
42118	FRANKLIN PRECAST	576.80
42119	GALLS LLC	339.88
42120	GREATER NEWTON CHAMBER OF COMM.	240.00
42121	GRUBER COLABLLA LIUZZA & THOMPSON	1,235.58
42122	HAMBURG PLUMBING SUPPLY CO INC.	5,058.91
42123	HAYDEE BALLESTER	165.00
42124	SCOTT HOLZHAUER	115.00
42125	JCP&L	5,549.58
42126	JOSEPH D. CALABRESE	740.00
42127	LADDEY, CLARK & RYAN LLP	2,583.33
42128	LAFAYETTE AUTO PARTS	212.00
42129	LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC.	91.80
42130	LOWE'S INC.	139.20
42131	MCGUIRE INC.	442.84
42132	MGL FORM – SYSTEMS LLC	147.00
42133	JASON MILLER	115.00
42134	MORRIS ASPHALT SUPPLY LLC	3,994.50
42135	MORRIS COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY	400.00
42136	MUNICIPAL SAFETY SUPPLY	61.85
42137	NEWTON BOARD OF EDUCATION	1,029,765.00
42138	NEWTON FIRST AID SQUAD	6,250.00
42139	NJMEBF	83,969.00
42140	NORTH JERSEY COURT ADMIN. ASSOC.	50.00
42141	ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	506.88
42142	PENTELEDATA	769.70
42143	PORTER LEE CORPOATION	554.98
42144	POWERDMA INC.	2,824.18
42145	QUILL CORPORATION	96.24
42146	RACHLES/MICHELE'S OIL COMPANY INC.	3,130.58
42147	RAZZANO ANTHONY M.	115.00
42148	READ, LORRAINE	50.00
42149	SK PAPER SHRED	120.00
42150	SCHENCK, PRICE, SMITH & KING LLP	913.50
42151	SEBRING AUTO PARTS INC.	814.47
42152	SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV INC.	108.35
42153	SESI CONSULTING ENGINEERS	1,000.00
42154	SF MOBILE-VISION INC.	169.52
42155	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, INC.	223.09
42156	JAMES P. SLOAN	3,278.50
42157	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC.	701.07
42158	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC.	357.30
42159	SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC.	4,077.48
42160	SUNLIGHT GENERAL	1,159.77
42161	SUSSEX CAR WASH INC.	72.00
42162	T.A. MOUNTFORD COMPANY INC.	250.00
42163	TIRE KING INC.	180.00
42164	TOYOTA/SUBARU/SCION OF MORRISTOWN	66.68
42165	TRACTOR SUPPLY	439.76
42166	USA HOIST CO. INC.	460.00
42167	VERIZON WIRELESS INC.	2,293.99
42168	VOGEL,CHAIT, COLLINS, SCHNEIDER, PC	195.00
191052	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	204,857.49
191051	TRUST ACCOUNT, TOWN OF NEWTON	500.00
191050	ELAVON, INC.	191.94

CAPITAL

8838	CHEF'S CORNER RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT	20,045.00
8839	JMC ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS INC.	4,109.25
8840	MCMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN LLC	915.00
8841	SESI CONSULTING ENGINEERS	306.25

Total TOWN BILLS \$1,410,978.02

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

17716	AIRGAS EAST	9.90
17717	SYNCHRONY BANK	4,432.45
17718	CAMPBELL'S SMALL ENGINE INC.	519.99
17719	CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS INC.	41.07
17720	CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	1,038.92
17721	CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY – GAS DIV.	235.28
17722	COYNE CHEMICAL CORP., INC.	1,292.30
17723	CURRENT ACCOUNT	2,141.68
17724	DEMPSEY UNIFORM & SUPPLY INC.	408.71
17725	FISHER SCIENTIFIC	102.08
17726	GREATER NEWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	280.00
17727	HAMBURG PLUMBING SUPPLY CO. INC.	526.09
17728	HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	2,322.00
17729	HOLLAND COMPANY INC.	6,606.60
17730	MAIN POOL & CHEMICAL COMPANY INC.	6,228.00
17731	NJMEBF	86,500.00
17732	ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	305.69
17733	ONE CALL CONCEPTS INC.	81.60
17734	PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMM.	5,703.60
17735	PENTELEDATA	399.85
17736	PUMPING SERVICES INC.	735.00
17737	RUSSELL REID WASTE & DISPOSAL INC.	6,819.82
17738	SCHMIDT'S WHOLESALE INC.	13,163.69
17739	SMALLEY, JOHN M.	1,416.66
17740	SMALLEY, JOHN M.	38.88
17741	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC.	174.88
17742	SUNLIGHT GENERAL	2,095.18
17743	VERIZON WIRELESS INC.	225.35
196039	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	38,727.81
196038	STATE OF NEW JERSEY – PWT	416.79

Total WATER & SEWER Bills \$182,989.87

TRUST ACCOUNT

3893	J. CALDWELL & ASSOCIATES LLC	437.50
3894	KIEFFER ELECTRIC INC.	12,534.00
3895	PELLOW, HAROLD & ASSOC. INC.	2,354.45
3896	SAMARITAN INN, INC.	1,704.50
3897	VOGEL, CHAIT, COLLINS, SCHNEIDER PC	495.00
197119	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	1,530.00

Total TRUST ACCOUNT Bills \$ 19,055.45

FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS

1470	ATLANTIC TACTICAL INC.	5,958.40
1471	DRAEGER INC.	367.00
1472	SCREEN CREATION PLUS	1,592.00
191120	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	1,176.09
191119	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	906.97
191118	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	906.97
191117	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	906.97
191116	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	906.97

Total FEDERAL STATE GRANTS Bills \$ 12,721.37

The Clerk presented a membership application from Ryley Hickman, 16 Linwood Avenue, Newton, NJ, into the Newton Fire Department.

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A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Flynn (& recused from Ck#1350) to approve the revised **COMBINED ACTION RESOLUTIONS**, seconded by Mrs. Diglio and roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Dickson	Yes	Mrs. Diglio	Yes
Deputy Mayor Flynn	Yes	Mr. Schlaffer	Excused
	Mayor Le Frois	Yes	

DISCUSSION – None.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Le Frois opened the meeting to the public.

Ralph Porter, 12 Pine Street, Newton, advised of his disappointment with K-West withdrawing their application to address the Bula Restaurant building. Was pleased with Pine Street Park but asked that the baby swings be leveled. He inquired if New Hampshire Park is still open. Mr. Porter addressing the SECTV franchise, feels the Town should look at other competition.

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Nadine Harrison, Linmor Avenue, suggested security cameras to avoid vandalism at Memory Park.

Lynn Snyder, Ashford Street, is pleased with the Town working with the County on expanding the sidewalks and feels it is an enhancement to the Town.

There being no one else from the public to be heard, Mayor Le Frois closed the meeting to the public.

COUNCIL & MANAGER COMMENTS

Mr. Russo indicated the Council has an Executive Session scheduled this evening to address PILOTS.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Deputy Mayor Flynn, seconded by Mrs. Diglio and unanimously carried, Council entered Executive Session at 8:24 pm.

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Upon motion of Mr. Dickson seconded by Mrs. Diglio and unanimously carried, Council left Executive Session at 9:52 pm.

There being no further business to be conducted, upon motion of Deputy Mayor Flynn, seconded by Mrs. Diglio and unanimously carried, the regular meeting was adjourned at 9:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine A. Read".

Lorraine A. Read, RMC
Municipal Clerk