

**MINUTES BASS RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019**

Mayor Cope called the regular meeting of the Bass River Township Board of Commissioners to order at 7:00 p.m. Present at meeting were: Mayor Deborah Buzby-Cope, Deputy Mayor Nicholas Capriglione and Commissioner Louis Bourguignon. Also present Township Clerk Amanda Somes and Solicitor Joanne O'Connor. Members of the public were present at this meeting.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Cope led the flag salute and read the sunshine statement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 9, 2019 were presented to the Board for review. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Bourguignon, seconded by Deputy Mayor Capriglione. Votes: Cope-Yes, Capriglione-Yes, Bourguignon-Yes. Minutes of the September 9, 2019 regular meeting were hereby approved.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

The motion was made by Mayor Cope to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$196,931.98. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bourguignon to approve bills for payment. Votes: Cope –Yes, Capriglione-Yes, Bourguignon-Yes. All in favor and bills were ordered paid.

		\$
4IMPRINT	SAFETY AWARD	628.20
		\$
ACE OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT 3	SHARPEN CHAINS	21.00
		\$
AMANDA SOMES	MILEAGS & REIMB. SAFETY GRATUITY	152.00
		\$
A&M INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA	579.00
		\$
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	ELECTRICITY SEPT. 2019	2,581.35
		\$
A T & T	ALL IN ONE AUG. 2019	67.44
		\$
BASS RIVER BD OF ED	LOCAL SCHOOL TAX 10/7/19	130,452.50
		\$
BEACONS	ORDINANCE	38.64
		\$
BELLIA TECH, LLC	TECH SUPPORT AUG. 2019	255.99
		\$
BURL CO TREAS, LANDFILL	TIPPING FEES SEPT. 2019	4,056.84
		\$
CASA PAYROLL SERVICES	SEPT. 2019 PAYROLL	263.00
		\$
CENTRAL JERSEY EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	122.94
		\$
CHRISTOPHER NORMAN, ESQ.	PLANNING. BD. MTG. & MASTER PLAN LETTER	450.00

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION 2019-59

AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

The motion was made by Mayor Cope, seconded by Deputy Mayor Capriglione to approve Resolution 2019-59. Votes: Cope–Yes, Capriglione-Yes, Bourguignon-Yes. All present in favor and Resolution 2019-59 was hereby approved.

RESOLUTION -2019-59

AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Township of Bass River has received overpayments of taxes on a property known as 5 Old New York Road

WHEREAS, there was an overpayment on the property in the amount of \$1,367.17

WHEREAS, it is necessary to refund Mr. Mark Meyers for the overpayment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Bass River that the above referenced amount be refunded for reasons set forth that the Chief Financial Officer issues a refund to Mr. Mark Meyers

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$250,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of the NJDOT FY 2019 Municipal Aid Program.

REPORTS:

The following reports were noted.

Report of Solicitor

Report of Municipal Court

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The meeting was open for public comment at 7:09 p.m. upon a motion by Commissioner Bourguignon, seconded by Deputy Mayor Capriglione. All in favor.

C. Bitzberger thanked the Courtney's for the beautiful job done with plants in the planters and also the memorial.

W. Aaronson asked for clarification of the Kurtz Subdivision and the plans concerning Ishmael Road. Mayor said there is an agreement with some property owners on this

road. Campground requested to wait until November as not to interfere with business. Bond is still active.

B. Wurst requested that better effort be made to keep track of commercial businesses utilizing the convenience center. He further requested an ordinance to regulate the need to keep trash in the back of vehicles secure and covered.

K. Foder reported that dumping is being done back by the leach field in Offshore Manor. Mr. Foder requested a street light be installed by his house on Jericho Road.

Mr. Aaronson asked if the Township required a permit to solicit in the Township. No the Township does not require such a permit.

Ms. Bitzberger is concerned about selling land to the State. She commented that the Township should consider suing the state for the fair share of PILOT funding.

Mr. Foder feels that State Police stopping in the Township are ridiculous.

Being no further comments, the motion to close the public portion was made by Commissioner Bourguignon, seconded by Deputy Mayor Capriglione. All in favor and public portion was closed at 7:36 p.m.

Being no further business to come before the Board the motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Bourguignon, seconded by Deputy Mayor Capriglione. All in favor and meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Amanda S. Somes, RMC
Township Clerk