

**STRATFORD BOROUGH REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: Notice of this meeting has been provided to the Courier Post and Central Record
STATEMENT OF along with being posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board stating the time and
ADVERTISEMENT: place of the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
PRAYER:

ROLL CALL: MAYOR JOSH KEENAN
FRANK HARTMAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN DUDLEY, COUNCILMAN
DAVID GRAY, COUNCILMAN
PATRICK GREEN, COUNCILMAN
TINA LOMANNO, COUNCILWOMAN
LINDA HALL, COUNCILWOMAN
CHERYL LYNN WALTERS, ALTERNATE SOLICITOR
JOHN D. KEENAN, JR., BOROUGH CLERK
POLICE CHIEF RONALD MORELLO

PRESENTATION: Stratford Fire Company

PUBLIC No public questions in this portion.
PORTION:

MINUTES: January 03, 2017 Reorganization Meeting
On motion of Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilman Dudley with all ayes on the vote.

January 05, 2017 Agenda Meeting
On motion of Councilwoman Lomanno, second by Councilman Dudley with all ayes on the vote.

January 10, 2017 Regular Meeting
On motion of Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilman Dudley with all ayes on the vote.

January 23, 2017 Special Meeting
On motion of Councilman Dudley, seconded by Councilman Hartman with all ayes on the vote, with the exception of Councilman Gray and Councilwoman Lomanno abstaining.

REPORTS:

FINANCE & Councilman Patrick Green read the Finance Report for January, 2017 as submitted by the
REVENUE: CFO as follows:

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2017	1,307,812.03
Total Receipts	1,036,753.96
Total Disbursements	1,533,462.00

BALANCE CURRENT FUND

JANUARY 31, 2017	811,103.99
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SCHEDULE OF UTILITY, TRUST & CAPITAL BALANCES JANUARY 31, 2017

Municipal Alliance	28,756.23
Animal Control	20,714.68
General Capital	228,345.61
Developers Escrow	22,858.40
POAA	200.00
Special Law Enforcement Trust	14,902.48
UCC/LEA Trust	88,565.15

Uniform Fire Safety	3,596.60
Tax Title Lien	668,930.32
Trust Other	66,262.44
Parks Open Space	39,607.76
Unemployment Trust	29,214.11
Utility	108,422.05
Utility Capital	-
Utility CD	<u>511,987.96</u>
Total Trust, Utility & Capital Funds	1,832,383.79

POLICE: Councilman David Gray read the Police Activity Report for January, 2017 as submitted by the Police Chief as follows:

24	Adult Arrests	0	Juvenile Arrests
0	Assaults to Police	6	Simple Assault Complaints
5	Criminal Mischief Complaints	8	Harassment Complaints
96	Other Investigations & Complaints	0	Burglaries
0	Robberies	14	Thefts \$1,766.00
\$525.	Stolen Property Recovered	0	Motor Vehicle Thefts
7	D.W.I. Arrests	7	Narcotics Arrests
349	Traffic Summonses Issued	29	Motor Vehicle Accidents
9	Injuries from Car Accidents	33	Alarm Activations
82	Total Crime Reports taken	702	Total Calls for Police Service
12	Properties Inspected	12	Warning Letters issued
0	Code Summonses Issued		

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Councilman Frank Hartman read the Ambulance Report for January, 2017 as submitted by the Chief as follows:
 The paid crew responded to 126 alarms. The volunteer crew responded to 17 alarms and held 1 drill.
 He also read the Fire Department Report for January, 2017 as submitted by the Duty Chief as follows:
 The Fire Department responded to 35 alarms and held 3 drills, total man hours 407.

PUBLIC WORKS & LIGHTING: Councilman John Dudley read the Utility Department activity report for January, 2017 as follows:
 Call outs for emergency service – 23; performed preemptive checks and required maintenance of all manholes and pump stations; sewer line maintenance performed n/a;
 Work requests performed - removed snow from Borough buildings and property sidewalks, picked up TVs and electronics illegally left curbside around town to transport to Borough Hall for collection during electronics recycling week, transported all library and public works department fire extinguishers for annual inspection and returned to buildings, repainted the yellow curb line at the Borough buildings complex.
 Regular maintenance activities performed include – weekly trash pickup and cleanup at Yellin School, Parkview School and Vassar Avenue ball fields, clearing of storm drains of debris after rain, bi-weekly town wide metal/appliance collection.

PUBLIC EVENTS: Councilwoman Linda Hall reported preparations for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt are being made and will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 1PM at Mancini Field, Yale and Kirkwood Avenues. Any help will be appreciated.
 She is working and discussing the 4th of July parade and festivities to make it bigger and better.

ORDINANCE & PROPERTY: Councilwoman Tina Lomanno reported there were 12 properties inspected, 12 warning letters issued and no code summonses issued. Also, 7 Ordinances and 9 Resolutions on for tonight’s meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ord.2017.01 Ordinance 2017:01 – Rate CAP 3.5%

Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public and after ample time and no questions were asked, the meeting was closed to the public. Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilman Gray with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	yes
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	yes
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE 2017:01

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A:4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to .5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year’s final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford in the County of Camden, finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY2017 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year’s final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$143,244.64 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, THE Mayor and Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, in the County of Camden, a majority of the full authorized membership of the governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY2017 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Stratford shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$167,118.75 and that the CY2017 municipal budget for the Borough of Stratford be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

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

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

Josh Keenan, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at the meeting of the Governing Body held on the 10th January, 2017 and will be considered for final passage on the 14th day of February, 2017 meeting at 7PM at the Stratford Justice Facility, 315 Union Avenue, Stratford, NJ.

John D. Keenan, Jr., RMC

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was adopted for final passage on the 14th day of February, 2017 at a meeting at the Stratford Justice Facility, 315 Union Avenue, Stratford, NJ.

John D. Keenan, Jr., RMC

Ord.2017:02

Ordinance 2017:02 – Deputy Borough Clerk Title

Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public and after ample time and no questions were asked, the meeting was closed to the public. Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman Dudley, seconded by Councilman Green with all eyes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	yes
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	yes
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE 2017:02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND/OR SUPPLEMENTING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.08 TO ESTABLISH AND/OR RATIFY THE POSITIONS OF BOROUGH CLERK AND DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 40A of said laws, the Mayor and Borough Council are authorized to establish the positions and/or offices of Borough personnel to carry out the administration and operations of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council deem it in the best interest of the Borough to establish the office of Deputy Borough Clerk in accordance with Title 40A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the Code of the Borough of Stratford is hereby amended, revised and/or supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 2 of the Code of the Borough of Stratford entitled, "Administration and Personnel," Chapter 2.08, entitled "Borough Officers" is hereby amended, revised and/or modified by adding new sections 2.08.100 and 2.08.110 as follows:

2.08.100 Borough Clerk.

A. There is hereby created, established and/or ratified in the Borough of Stratford the office of Borough Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-133.

B. The Borough Clerk shall be appointed by Borough Council and shall serve a term of office of three (3) years which shall run from the actual date on which he or she was appointed.

C. The Borough Clerk must hold a registered Municipal Clerk Certificate issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-133.3 or 40A:9-133.4.

D. The Borough Clerk shall be paid a salary fixed and adopted by the Mayor and Council in the annual salary ordinance.

E. The Borough Clerk shall serve as the municipal clerk of the Borough pursuant to and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-133, et seq. In this capacity, the Borough Clerk shall have the duties as set forth by law, including but not limited to:

- (1) serving as custodian of municipal records, including ordinances, resolutions, minutes and correspondence;
- (2) supervising and participating in a variety of operations of the office of Borough Clerk, including recording and reporting vital statistics, bills of sale and other documents;
- (3) certifying copies of records;
- (4) issuing permits and licenses, including any license authorized by the Code of the Borough of Stratford and those authorized by Borough Council pursuant to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; collecting and recording fees; and maintaining records of such licenses and permits;
- (5) attending all Borough meetings; recording votes; recording and preparing official minutes of all Borough Council meetings, and serving as notary public;
- (6) administering oaths of office to elected officials and maintaining related records;

- (7) attesting all official documents of the Borough with the municipal seal; reviewing and implementing new legislation concerning the functions of the Borough Clerk's office and properly advertising all ordinances and other legal notices;
- (8) officiating at elections and assisting in the tabulation of votes; preparing reports on election returns; transmitting to the State Secretary a list of all municipal officers elected; registering new voters; maintaining an up-to-date list of voters; and supervising election workers;
- (9) serving as registrar of vital statistics for the Borough, unless otherwise provided by resolution of Borough Council; and
- (10) performing all other related duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance or as directed by Borough Council.

2.08.110 Deputy Borough Clerk.

- A. There is hereby created and established in the Borough of Stratford the office of Deputy Borough Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-135.
- B. The Deputy Borough Clerk shall be appointed annually by resolution of Borough Council; provided that the term of the first Deputy Borough Clerk shall terminate upon the appointment of the Deputy Borough Clerk the following year even if the term has been less than one (1) year from the date the first Deputy Borough Clerk was appointed.
- C. The Deputy Borough Clerk shall be paid a salary fixed and adopted by the Borough Council in the annual salary ordinance.
- D. The Deputy Borough Clerk shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Borough Clerk during such times and for such specific periods as the Borough Clerk shall be absent pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-135.

SECTION 2. Except as set forth in Section I above, the balance of Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 of the Code of the Borough of Stratford shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4. If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication, final passage in the manner prescribed by law.

Mayor Josh Keenan

PUBLIC NOTICE

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John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk

Ord.2017:03

Ordinance 2017:03 – To Repeal Title 2, Chapter 2.48 Shade Tree Commission Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public. Mike Mangano inquired about the protection the borough has related to the trees. The Alternate Solicitor Ms. Walters explained about tort claims and NJ Title 59 which provides the municipality immunity and with or without a Shade Tree Commission the JIF also provides insurance. After ample time and no other questions were asked, the meeting was closed to the public. Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman Dudley, seconded by Councilman Green with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	yes
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	yes
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE 2017:03

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL

TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.48 SHADE TREE COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford:

SECTION 1

To repeal Title 2, Chapter 2.48 Shade Tree Commission in its entirety.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication, final passage in the manner prescribed by law.

Mayor Josh Keenan

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John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk

Councilman Dudley did comment about how DPW is going to try and work on removing smaller dead trees on the curb side and the DPW will have a bucket truck for 30 days to trim trees to clear the roadways for truck traffic.

Ord.2017:04 Ordinance 2107:04 – Special Emergency Appropriation-Master Plan Code Updates, and Redevelopment of \$50,000.

Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public and after ample time and no questions were asked, the meeting was closed to the public. Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman Dudley, seconded by Councilman Green with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	yes
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	yes
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE 2017:04

SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION-MASTER PLAN CODE UPDATES, AND REDEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to make an Emergency Appropriation to meet certain extraordinary expenses incurred, or to be incurred.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 provides that it shall be lawful to make such appropriation, which appropriation and or the “special emergency notes” issued to finance the same shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of an appropriation of at least one-fifth of the amount authorized pursuant to this act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of Stratford with not less that two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55:

1. An emergency appropriation be and the same is hereby made for the ordinances for the preparation and execution of the master plan code updates and redevelopment in the total amount of \$50,000.00.
2. That said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in full in the budgets of the next succeeding years by the inclusion of not less than \$10,000.00 in each of the next succeeding annual budgets.
3. That an “Emergency Note” not in excess of the above amount authorized pursuant to law be provided.
4. That such note shall be executed by the CFO and by the Borough Clerk.
5. That said note shall be dated February 14, 2017, may be renewed from time to time, and such note and any renewals thereof shall mature and be paid in the amount of not less than one-fifth of the total amount appropriated by this ordinance in each year after the authorization thereof.

Josh Keenan, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

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be considered for final passage on the 14th day of February, 2017 at a meeting at the Stratford Justice Facility, 315 Union Avenue, Stratford, NJ.
John D. Keenan, Jr., RMC

Ord.2017:05

Ordinance 2017:05 – Pet Shop Restrictions

Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public. Allen Braslo of Cherry Hill thanked Mayor and Council for their consideration in protecting residents from Pet Shop opening with pets coming from pet mills. Councilman Gray questioned Mr. Braslo for some further clarification and information. Freeholder Jeff Nash was present and made note that the Government now has removed the humane reports from online so residents can review the conditions of these pet mills. After ample time and no questions were asked, the meeting was closed to the public. Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman Dudley, seconded by Councilman Green with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows with the exception of Councilman Gray and Councilman Dudley abstaining:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	abstain
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	abstain
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE 2017:05

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD
 BANNING THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS FROM PET SHOPS**

WHEREAS, a significant number of puppies and kittens sold at pet shops come from large-scale, commercial breeding facilities where the health and welfare of the animals are not adequately provided for (“puppy mills” and “kitten mills,” respectively). According to The Humane Society of the United States, it is estimated that 10,000 puppy mills produce more than 2,400,000 puppies a year in the United States and that most pet shop dogs and cats come from puppy mills and kitten mills; and

WHEREAS, the documented abuses endemic to puppy and kitten mills include over-breeding; inbreeding; minimal to non-existent veterinary care; lack of adequate and nutritious food, water and shelter; lack of socialization; lack of adequate space; and lack of adequate exercise; and

WHEREAS, the inhumane conditions in puppy and kitten mill facilities lead to health and behavioral issues in the animals bred in those facilities, which many consumers are unaware of when purchasing animals from pet shops due to both a lack of education on the issue and misleading tactics of pet shops in some cases. These health and behavioral issues, which may not present themselves until some time after the purchase of the animals, can impose exorbitant financial and emotional costs on consumers; and

WHEREAS, current Federal and State regulations do not adequately address the sale of puppy and kitten mill dogs and cats in pet shops; and

WHEREAS, restricting the retail sale of puppies and kittens to only those that are sourced from shelters or rescue organizations is likely to decrease the demand for puppies and kittens bred in puppy and kitten mills, and is likely to increase demand for animals from animal shelters and rescue organizations; and

WHEREAS, according to the New Jersey Department of Health 2014 Animal Intake and Disposition Survey, due in large part to pet overpopulation, more than 20,000 dogs and cats are euthanized in New Jersey animal shelters annually, including nearly 1,500 in the County of Camden. Restricting the retail sale of puppies and kittens to only those that are sourced from animal shelters and rescue organizations will likely reduce pet overpopulation and thus the burden on such agencies and financial costs on local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, across the country, thousands of independent pet shops as well as large chains operate profitably with a business model focused on the sale of pet services and supplies and not on the sale of dogs and cats. Many of these shops collaborate with local

animal shelters and rescue organizations to offer space and support for showcasing adoptable homeless pets on their premises; and
 WHEREAS, this Ordinance will not affect a consumer’s ability to obtain a dog or cat of his or her choice directly from a breed-specific rescue organization or a shelter, or from a hobby breeder where the consumer can see directly the conditions in which the dogs or cats are bred, or can confer directly with the hobby breeder concerning those conditions; and
 WHEREAS, the Stratford Borough Council believes it is in the best interests of this Municipality to adopt reasonable regulations to reduce costs to the Municipality and its residents, protect the citizens of the Municipality who may purchase cats or dogs from a pet shop or other business establishment, help prevent inhumane breeding conditions, promote community awareness of animal welfare, and foster a more humane environment in the Municipality.

Section 1. Definitions

Animal care facility means an animal control center or animal shelter, maintained by or under contract with any state, county, or municipality, whose mission and practice is, in whole, or significant part, the rescue and placement of animals in permanent homes or rescue organizations.

Animal rescue organization means any not-for-profit organization which has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, whose mission and practice is, in whole or in significant part, the rescue and placement of animals in permanent homes.

Cat means a member of the species of domestic cat, *Felis catus*.

Dog means a member of the species of domestic dog, *Canis familiaris*.

Offer for sale means to sell, offer for sale or adoption, advertise for the sale of, barter, auction, give away or otherwise dispose of a dog or cat.

Pet shop means a retail establishment where dogs and cats are sold, exchanged, bartered or offered for sale as pet animals to the general public at retail. Such definition shall not include an animal care facility or animal rescue organization, as defined.

Section 2. Restrictions on the Sale of Animals

- (1) A pet shop may offer for sale only those dogs and cats that the pet shop has obtained from or displays in cooperation with:
 - (a) An animal care facility; or
 - (b) An animal rescue organization.

- (2) A pet shop shall not offer for sale a dog or cat that is younger than eight weeks old.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective 90 days after passage.
 This Ordinance was introduced at a Special Meeting held on January 23, 2017.

Ord.2017:06

Ordinance 2017:06 – Fire Department Billing
 Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public.
 Mike Mangano
 after ample time and no other questions were asked, the meeting was closed to the public.
 Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman Dudley, seconded by Councilman Green with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	yes
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	yes
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

**ORDINANCE 2017:06
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1.

Assignment of Liability.

A. Any person who shall discharge hazardous substances within the Borough of Stratford shall be strictly liable for all cleanup and removal costs incurred by the Stratford Fire Department or employees thereof. The responsible party shall be billed for the cleanup and removal costs.

B. Responsible parties shall also be liable for all costs incurred by the Stratford Fire Department for rescue services as follows:

1. Light Rescue: Batteries, Fluid, Stabilization. There shall be a fee of \$200.00 for light rescue operations, such as vehicle stabilization, use of hand tools, utility control and/or other scene-related rescue operations, which does not require extrication of a person or person(s).

2. Medium Rescue: There shall be a fee of \$450.00 for medium rescue operations including the use of power tools and hydraulic rescue tools to perform activities such as forcing or removing doors to gain patient access.

3. Heavy Rescue: There shall be a fee of \$800.00 for heavy rescue operations including utilization of hydraulic and/or power tools to perform activities such as partial or full roof removal, dash displacement, third door access, thru-the-floor access, airbag lifting or stabilization, winch operations and/or vehicle separation.

4. Specialized Rescue: There shall be a fee of \$800.00 for specialized rescue including any technical rescue procedures, including but not limited to water and ice rescue, rope rescue, confined space rescue, high angle rescue, trench rescue or structural collapse rescue. This response will also include any vehicle fire response, which requires the extinguishment of the fire with a 1.75" hose line or greater.

5. Lift Assistance: There will be a fee of \$200.00 for lift assistance.

6. Extraordinary Response:

a. The fees set forth below shall be charged for use of services outside the normal scope of duties of the Stratford Fire Department including but not limited to, fire watch standbys requested by a member of the public or business, cleanups, and other duties specifically requested by the public or required by the public to be performed by the Stratford Fire Department, or upon determination that the use of the Stratford Fire Department resources was required due to deliberate negligent or willful criminal conduct. Services outside the normal scope of duties of the Stratford Fire Department.

b. In the event that a request is made for a service or services outside of the normal scope of duties in the Stratford Fire Department, the person, company or owner shall be charged for said request in accordance with the fees set forth below.

c. If upon investigation it is determined that an incident was caused by deliberate, negligent or willful criminal conduct of an individual or a group of individuals, the responsible person(s) will be liable for all Stratford Fire Department apparatus and personnel costs associated with the response and/or incident.

d. The following fees shall be charged for each hour, or portion thereof, of usage. All fees shall be based on departure and return to the station to which the apparatus is assigned.

Apparatus Type	Fee per hour
Fire Apparatus	\$200.00
Ambulance	\$200.00
Command Vehicle	\$ 75.00
Inspection/Investigation Vehicle	\$ 75.00
Service/Product	Fee
Traffic Control	\$105.00 per truck
Oxygen	\$150.00
Speed Dry	\$ 75.00 per bag

Splints	\$ 51.00 per splint
Back Board	\$150.00
AED	\$300.00
BLS Transport	\$750.00
BLS Mileage	\$ 15.00 per mile

7. If any of the above noted responses/incidents exceed one (1) hour of Stratford Fire Department on scene operation time the fee will be \$1,000.00 for the first hour, and \$250.00 each additional hour.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

ATTEST:

John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD

Mayor Josh Keenan

The above Ordinance was introduced at a special meeting of January 23, 2017 and was adopted by the Governing Body. The public hearing will take place at a meeting on February 14, 2017.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ord.2017:07 Ordinance 2017:07 – Vacant Home Registration – Public Hearing March 14, 2017 7pm
The Ordinance was read by title. A motion was made to approve on first reading by Councilwoman Lomanno, seconded by Councilman Dudley with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	yes
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	yes
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

Res.2017:39 Resolution 2017:39 – 2016 Recycling Grant
On motion of Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilman Dudley with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2017:39

TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to Implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for such tonnage grants for the calendar year 2016 will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of Stratford Borough Council to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that Stratford hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates John Keenan, to ensure that the application is properly files; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purpose of recycling.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford on February 14, 2017.

John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk

- Res.2017:40 Resolution 2017:40 – Authorize Execution – 2017 Solicitor Contract
On motion of Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Hartman with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2017:40

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford appointed Stuart Platt of Platt & Riso, P.C. as the Municipal Solicitor for 2017; and

WHEREAS, the agreements have been received and reviewed at this time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to authorize the execution of the agreement with Stuart A. Platt of Platt & Risco as solicitor for the Borough of Stratford for 2017.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted on February 14, 2017.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.

- Res.2017:41 Resolution 2017:41 – Authorize Execution – 2017 Auditor Contract
On motion of Councilwoman Lomanno, seconded by Councilman Dudley with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2017:41

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford appointed Bowman & Company as the municipal auditors for 2017; and

WHEREAS, the agreements have been received and reviewed at this time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to authorize the execution of the agreement with Bowman & Company as the auditors for 2017.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted on February 14, 2017.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.

- Res.2017:42 Resolution 2017:42 – Shared Service – Electrical Subcode – Clementon & Mt. Ephraim
On Motion of Councilman Dudley, seconded by Councilman Hartman with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2017:42

WHEREAS, the Borough of Clementon and Mt. Ephraim and the Borough of Stratford have negotiated a Shared Service Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Boroughs of Clementon and Mt. Ephraim are in need of an Electrical Sub Code Official/Inspector; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford has employed an Electrical Sub Code Official/Inspector,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to authorize the execution of the Shared Service Agreement between the Borough of Clementon and the Borough of Mt. Ephraim and the Borough of Stratford for the services of the Electrical Sub Code Official/Inspector for the year 2017.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted by the Governing Body on February 14, 2017.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.

Res.2017:43 Resolution 2017:43 – Special Event Application – SBCA Fall Festival
On motion of Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilman Gray with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2017:43

WHEREAS, the Fall Festival, AutismNJ 5K Walk/Run have applied to the Borough of Stratford with applications for a Special Event License; and
WHEREAS, the Special Event License will be for a festival to be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017, rain date Sunday, October 29, 2017; and
WHEREAS, the various municipal departments have reviewed the application prior to presenting to the Governing Body; and
WHEREAS, the following conditions are being made of the applications which all must be satisfied in compliance with the Borough of Stratford Ordinance 2009:28 in addition to an ambulance being present from 10AM to 4PM;

Hours of operation: Saturday, October 28, 2017 Event: 5K walk/run 9:00 AM

Hours of operation: Saturday, October 28, 2017 Event: Fall Festival 10 AM – 4 PM

No alcohol will be served at the event

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Council to approve the Special Event Licenses with the above conditions for the Fall Festival, Walk/Run events.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., RMC, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted by the Governing Body on February 14, 2017.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.

Res. 2017:44 Resolution 2017:44 – Special Event Application – John Paul II Run
On motion of Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Dudley with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2017:44

WHEREAS, John Paul II School has applied to the Borough of Stratford with an application for a Special Event License; and
WHEREAS, the Special Event License will be for a 5K Walk/Run to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017; and
WHEREAS, the various municipal departments have reviewed the application prior to presenting to the Governing Body; and
WHEREAS, the following conditions are being made of the application which all must be satisfied in compliance with the Borough of Stratford Ordinance 2009:28;

Hours of operation: Saturday, March 25, 2017

Event: 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Police will be directing traffic on Warwick Road

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Council to approve the Special Events License with the above conditions for the festival events.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., RMC, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted by the Governing Body on February 14, 2017.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.

CFO RESOLUTIONS

Res.2017:45 Resolution 2017:45 – Refund Tax Overpayment B. 103, L. 8

RESOLUTION 2017:45

WHEREAS, an overpayment was received in the Tax Collector's office for Block 103, Lot 8 – 43 Overhill Road;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the amount of \$1,699.69 be disbursed to CoreLogic Tax Service for the overpayment.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was approved at a meeting of the Borough Council held on February 14, 2017.

John D. Keenan Jr., Borough Clerk

Res.2017:46 Resolution 2017:46 – Refund Tax Overpayment B. 71, L. 6.03

RESOLUTION 2017:46

WHEREAS, an overpayment was received in the Tax Collector’s office for Block 71, Lot 6.03 – 18 Pennsylvania Avenue for the 1st quarter 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the amount of \$1,624.72 be disbursed to CoreLogic Tax Service for the overpayment.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was approved at a meeting of the Borough Council held on February 14, 2017.

Res.2017:47 Resolution 2017:47 – Refund Tax Overpayment B. 68, L. 4

On motion of Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilwoman Lomanno with all ayes on the roll call vote for the above CFO Resolutions as follows:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	yes
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	yes
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

WHEREAS, an overpayment was received in the Tax Collector’s office for Block 103, Lot 8 – 43 Overhill Road;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the amount of \$1,699.69 be disbursed to CoreLogic Tax Service for the overpayment.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was approved at a meeting of the Borough Council held on February 14, 2017.

PROCLAMATION: READ ACROSS AMERICA/READ ACROSS NJ

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WHEREAS, the citizens of Stratford stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students’ future academic success, their preparation for America’s jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Stratford has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community’s well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, *NEA’s Read Across America*, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted on March 2, 2017, which would have been the 113th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better know as Dr. Seuss; and

WHEREAS, *Read Across America-NJ* is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, and their local affiliates across the state to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community’s students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Stratford calls on the citizens of Stratford to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2017;

AN BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically endorses *NEA’s Read Across America* and *Read Across America-NJ*, and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America’s children the best readers in the world.

Mayor Josh Keenan

Attest: *John D. Keenan, Jr., RMC*
February 14, 2017

Business License:

Metro PCS, 904 N. White Horse Pike
On motion of Councilman Gray, seconded by Councilman Dudley with all ayes on the vote.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Be it resolved to approve payment of bills numbered from #30247 through #30354; Animal Control Checks #1696 through #4698; Manual Checks #19767 through #19772; Payroll Checks #46046 through #46049 and #45977 and #46127; and various electronic wires.

On motion of Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilwoman Lomanno with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Green	yes	Councilman Gray	yes
Councilman Hartman	yes	Councilman Dudley	yes
Councilwoman Hall	yes	Councilwoman Lomanno	yes

MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL

COMMENTS: Councilman Green reported on the Bradlees site. He explained the DEP issue was still being investigated and some remediation has been done by the present owner. Closing soon. He stated the developer tenant search is going well for the developer.

The Borough Clerk explained the borough is waiting for the owner of Laurel Mills to sign his MOU and make his deposit of \$15,000.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Agnes Moore of Laureba Avenue inquired about the \$50,000 if it was the same from last month. He confirmed it was the same. She inquired to the 9-1-1 memorial and the total to date which was explained to be around \$5,000. Ben Angeli reported he was assisting the fire company is raising funds and getting the project started. She expressed her concerns the anticipated road work on Berlin Road.

Rosie Simpkins of Yale Avenue stated the Historic Preservation Commission would be meeting this week.

Mary Martz of the Stratford United Methodist Church thanked Mayor and Council for taking action with the Shade Tree Commission. The Church is very grateful since they have a tree out front they want to take down, and have been denied in the past.

ADJOURN: On motion of Councilman Dudley seconded by Councilman Green with all ayes on the vote. The meeting was adjourned.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.