

Minutes for Monday, October 2nd, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at the Bass River Township Regular Meeting.

Deputy Mayor Bourguignon called the regular meeting of the Township Commission to order on Monday, October 2nd, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act were complied with, as notice was published to the *Beacon* and *Atlantic City Press* stating the time, date, and place of the meeting.

The following were in attendance: Commissioner Nicholas Capriglione, and Deputy Mayor Louis Bourguignon. Solicitor O'Connor and Deputy Clerk Mari Ann Capriglione. Absent was Mayor Cope.

Deputy Mayor Bourguignon gave the Flag Salute and requested a moment of silence for Dianne Feinstein

Deputy Mayor Bourguignon read the Open Public Meetings Act and took a Roll Call: Deputy Mayor Bourguignon here Commissioner Capriglione here

The Minutes of September 11th 2023, were introduced by Deputy Mayor Bourguignon and moved by the Deputy Mayor. Commissioner Capriglione seconded. The Minutes were approved by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

Resolution # 65-2023 was introduced. The payment of claims was in the amount of \$125,717.20

Motion to approve by Deputy Mayor Bourguignon, Second by Commissioner Capriglione all voted in favor.

Reports:

Solicitor O'Connor gave an update on Cannabis businesses in Bass River Township. She explained that there are two entities in Bass River Township. Both have received approval from the Township and State. Neither business has begun cultivating nor manufacturing as of this date. It is a slow process.

She noted that we also have In Rem property for sale on The Township Website. The site shows starting bids it is worth the time to visit the website.

Law and Public Safety: Commissioner Capriglione

In August 2030 Bass River Municipal Court took in: \$21,547.26
Bass River Realized: \$3,920.80

Washington Township took in: \$894.15
Washington Township took in: \$251.22

Public Works: Deputy Mayor Bourguignon thanked the New Gretna Firehouse Ladies Auxiliary for all of the hard work they do and the great job they are doing. He thanked Barbara and Horace Somes for all the time they put into OEM. He also thanked those who came out for the OEM meeting and the progress they all made to bridge the command and communication gap they dealt with during the June d smoke debacle.