

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne was held on the above date at 7:00pm, in the Council Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey, with the following present:

Mayor .....	John V. Lane
Council President .....	Frank E. Matthews
Council Vice President.....	Rayna Laiosa
Councilwoman .....	Anna Marie Sasso
Councilman.....	Bruce Bennett
Councilman.....	Mike Sciarra
Councilman .....	Joseph Wojtecki
Borough Attorney .....	Michael J. Pasquale
Borough Engineer .....	Peter Ten Kate
Borough Clerk .....	Lori Fernandez
<b><u>ABSENT</u></b>	
Borough Administrator .....	Eric Maurer

### **FLAG SALUTE**

Council President Matthews invited all present to join him in the flag salute.

### **STATEMENT**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings heretofore adopted and posted on the Public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, emailed to The Herald News, The Record, The Gazette and all persons who have requested the mailing of such since December 7, 2022.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** None.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT** (Agenda Items Only)

Council President Matthews opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard, please raise their hand to be recognized and come forward to the microphone. Seeing no one, Council President Matthews entertained a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, motion by Councilman Mele, seconded by Councilman Wojtecki. Carried on voice vote.

### **ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE 2313-23**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 293 LAND USE PROCEDURES, 437 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, AND 450 SUBDIVISIONS OF LANDS, AND REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER 540 ZONING, ALL BEING SET FORTH IN THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE, PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AND TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER 540 ENTITLED, "ZONING AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Hawthorne, New Jersey that it does hereby amend and supplement the Code of the Borough of Hawthorne as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 293 Land Use Procedures, Chapter 437 Stormwater Management, and Chapter 450 Subdivision of Lands is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Chapter 540 Zoning is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new Chapter 540 entitled, "Zoning and Land Use Development Ordinance of the Borough of Hawthorne, the same to read as follows:

*Full text is separately set forth*

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, or part of this ordinance is adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid such judgment shall not impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Council President Matthews opened the meeting to the public and stated if anyone desired to be heard regarding this Ordinance, please raise your hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone and state your name. Seeing none, Council President Matthews entertained a motion that the public hearing on this Ordinance be closed and that it be resolved that this ordinance was posted on the bulletin board on which public notices are customarily posted, published in The Record and made available on the borough website. Copies of said ordinance were made available to the general public. Now, therefore, be it resolved that this ordinance be adopted and the Clerk is authorized to advertise the same according to law, motion by Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Sciarra.

Councilman Mele asked if this is for the change of the lot size for homes. Council President Matthews stated it is now called an R1 and R1A. Attorney Pasquale stated there were a lot of hands in it and hopefully it will encourage people by making it easier for people to invest in Hawthorne whether on the business side or the residential side to improve their properties and their own quality of life.

On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Councilman Wojtecki asked about the garbage on the property to the left of 204 Wagaraw Road, Mayor Lane stated it will be covered in his report. He asked about fire hydrant painting. Mayor Lane stated we are looking into it now and have the money in the budget to rent the equipment that will grind all the paint off. He asked for an update on the ponding on Cedar Avenue, Mayor Lane stated he did not have an update as yet. He reported to the Borough Engineer that the road was paved, PSE&G installed the new gas lines, repaved, but it is not level therefore it is ponding at the corner of May Street and Cedar Avenue. Mayor Lane stated he knows Scott Goodman from Boswell's went to look at it but is unsure of what he found. He asked Mayor Lane for a status on the yellow no parking lines by Justin's Restaurant, Mayor Lane stated he knows it's on the DPW schedule.

Councilman Sciarra asked Mayor Lane for an update on the pedestrian signal on Florence and Goffle Road. He stated they applied for a \$50,000 multi-community grant with Glen Rock, Ridgewood, and Hawthorne for nine new signs.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Councilwoman Laiosa thanked the police department for putting up the traffic sign on Washington Avenue again. She asked if it could be put up on 5<sup>th</sup> and Dixie Avenues as there are concerns there as well.

Councilman Wojtecki reported there is a brand-new light pole missing in front of the library. Mayor Lane stated it was a sign pole that was knocked down during a traffic accident several months ago and wiped out the bottom of the pole. He believes it was a county sign but stated he will double check.

Proclamation for Arbor Day presented to Jodi DeMarco, Shade Tree Commission Chairperson and Dria Lobosco, Shade Tree Commission Vice-Chairperson by Mayor Lane

WHEREAS, J. Sterling Morton, a pioneer from Detroit and a lover of nature, settled in Nebraska Territory in 1854; and

WHEREAS, J. Sterling Morton advocated tree planting and on January 4, 1872 proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called *Arbor Day*, was first observed on April 10, 1872 with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, 2023 is the 151<sup>st</sup> anniversary of *Arbor Day* which is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wild life; and

WHEREAS, trees in Hawthorne increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify our community, and wherever they are planted, trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, to quote J. Sterling Morton, “Each generation takes the earth as trustees.”.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hawthorne do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as

## **ARBOR DAY**

in the Borough of Hawthorne, and we urge all citizens to plant trees, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to support our community’s forestry program.

Ms. DeMarco stated this year’s Arbor Day theme is “Trees are Terrific in All Shapes and Sizes.” She thanked Mayor Lane, the Council, Administrator Maurer, Attorney Pasquale, Borough Clerk Fernandez, Mr. Ten Kate and all of the members of the Borough for recognizing this important day. The annual Arbor Day Tree Planting this year will be held on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at Lincoln Middle School. She thanked Principal Devor for welcoming this new tree in place of a large oak which was lost in a storm in recent years. She thanked Mr. John Smalls and the Hawthorne High School Broadcast Program students who will be joining them and covering the event. She thanked Angela Matina and Columbia Bank as well for their generous donation of the tree this year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA PRESENTED BY MAYOR LANE**

I was asked about the bright lights on the library roof; there are no lights on the roof. The new lighting, which replaced the old lighting, was installed with a grant that was applied for and received from PSE&G in the spring of 2022, the two new lights that were installed in the rear of the library were two wall packs. The employees are very happy with the new lighting. I was questioned about the debris on the Railroad right-of-way; they have been notified about cleaning the roadway on their property. Regarding the condition of Goffle Hill Road: I

spoke to Public Service and they will be back to re-patch Goffle Hill Road; the waiting time to re-pave is usually 6 months.

The State Arbor Day Foundation has named Hawthorne as a 2022 Tree City USA. Congratulations and thank you to last year's Shade Tree Commission Chair Dria Lobosco, this year's Chair Jodi DeMarco, the Shade Tree Commission, and our Arborist, Kevin Alberta. On Wednesday, April 26, at Hawthorne High School, the Hawthorne Municipal Alliance will be sponsoring for our Senior Residents *Dinner with the Mayor and a Play*. Please give Lori Fernandez a call if you are planning on attending. Her number is 973-427-4493. This April through Memorial Day, LCpl. William (Billy) G. Dutches' helmet cover is on loan from the NJ Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Era Education Center and is on display at the Louis Bay 2<sup>nd</sup> Library & Community Center. On June 14, 1966 while on patrol with G Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Marines in Vietnam, LCpl. Dutches was killed in action. Accompanying the helmet cover will be other memorabilia from Billy's life growing up in Hawthorne and serving in the Marine Corps. I had a great meeting with the new Passaic County dietician John Chipman; he has many new ideas for our Senior Center located at the Ambulance Corps building, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 1:00pm. If you need transportation to and from the center, please call Passaic County Senior Para Transit at 973-305-5756; this service is at no cost to you. On Saturday, April 29, at Paul's Motors from 10:30am to 12:30pm the Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission and the NJ Tree Recovery Campaign are partnering once again to offer to residents a variety of 6"-24" high bare root seedlings. Mayor's Wellness Campaign: We received a grant and purchased reflective adult vests and will be giving these away first-come first-served on Saturday at Borough Hall from 11am to 1pm. Our Environmental Commission will have its 31<sup>st</sup> annual *Cel-Earth-Bratton* this Saturday from 10am to 2pm at Hawthorne High School. On Sunday, May 7 we will be holding a *Walk for Wellness*, partnering with our Stigma Free Committee, Domestic Violence Response team, and the HPS Diversity Alliance at the high school track from 2pm to 4pm. The Memorial Day parade will take place on Monday, May 29, at 1:30pm. Our annual Memorial Day service will take place in front of Borough Hall at 12noon. If you would like to be a part of the parade, please give my assistant, Ellen, a call at 973-427-1168. Within the last week or so, our Fire Department has been very busy with a number of things. The new air packs are to be shipped next Tuesday. Last Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, the Hawthorne Fire Department responded to West Milford to assist in the firefighting efforts of their major forest fire, our units operated for four hours on scene.

Fire Department members and Engine 4 assisted in the delivery of a fallen military member last Sunday from Lodi to Oradell as escorts. Current fire call volume has exceeded 190 fire calls for the calendar year as of today.

The Wagaraw Road boat launch near field number 2 has had significant improvement for quarry stone; they appreciate the work from the DPW and Administration. Fire Department officers are in a training session this evening concerning mid- to high-rise type firefighting and reviewing the Hedges complex for firefighting opportunities.

## **REPORTS**

### **Borough Attorney Michael J. Pasquale**

Attorney Pasquale commented on the work of the Shade Tree Commission and the importance of tree planting. He gave an overview of the ordinance on the agenda for introduction that would guarantee the sidewalk adjoining planted shade trees going forward. He commended the Commission, the Administration and the Ordinance Committee for putting the money where their mouth is when it comes to the planting of trees.

Affordable Housing Litigation - advised that he was to appear in Court tomorrow regarding the Borough's Affordable Housing litigation. John Szabo, our Planner, completed a 261-page compliance plan which was submitted to the Court. He thanked John as well as Lori Fernandez for all of the hard work in bringing us one step closer to a Judgment of Repose.

PFAS Litigation - The lawsuit filed the Superior Court against all major manufacturers of products thought to have introduced PFAS into our water system has now been served upon the 17 named defendants. While the

matter will take some time to conclude, he was confident that the residents of the Borough would be made whole, or close thereto, by the entities who caused the problem in the first place.

**Borough Engineer Peter Ten Kate**

Lead Service Line Replacement – Roman E&G Group poured the missing slab on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. A maintenance bond will then be requested for final payment.

Louis Bay 2<sup>nd</sup> Library Lighting Improvements – Post & Kelly is planning on replacing the remaining fixtures starting next week and should take roughly a week or two to complete.

2022 Road Improvement Project – A few punch list items remain and will need to be addressed in the spring. Final payment will be made once these items are completed.

2022 NJDOT Municipal Aid Project – Utter and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues – The final estimates and a two-year maintenance bond was submitted to the Borough.

Recreational Field/Facilities Upgrades – Bids will be received on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am.

Hockey Rink – The Borough issued a purchase order to the manufacturer to procure materials. The public bid for the installation to occur in May with an anticipated award at the June 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

Franklin Field Lighting Upgrades – We are working with Musco and procuring pricing for the Borough to purchase the light poles, fixtures and foundations directly from Musco off of a cooperative network and then to only publicly bid the install of same and furnish and install the additional electrical materials (conduit, wiring, etc.). Equipment would be purchased for delivery in late fall of 2023 for installation after the fall athletic season.

Deep Voll Brook Water Main – The required NJDEP documents were submitted.

Water Department PFC Treatment System – The south station water treatment pad has been poured. The Utter Avenue pad is formed and will be poured on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Recycling Center Compliance – A remediation cost estimate was received. Initially, the waste oil tank was to be removed. A revised quotes is being prepared should the Borough choose to maintain a waste oil tank and/or anti-freeze tank. To perform the soil excavation, the tank will need to be moved. A new tank is expected to be around \$7,500 to \$8,000 including freight.

Sound Barrier and Odor Control – The Noise Consultancy has requested revised plans and information for their modeling.

Central Avenue Storm System Study – Construction and cost estimated are being prepared and will be provided to the Borough by Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The Mayor and Administrator will then be meeting with the County.

PSE&G – PSE&G is still upgrading services with paving to be performed in the spring. A proposal for construction inspection services for the 2023 PSE&G gas main improvements was submitted to the Borough.

2023 Municipal Aid Project, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Central Avenue – Project submitted to the NJDOT via PMRS on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Aiming for an award at the May 17<sup>th</sup> council meeting pending results/duration of the DOT's review.

2023 Road Program – The project was advertised with bids being received on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

Well Vulnerability Survey – A well vulnerability survey is being prepared as requested by the NJDEP in an effort to obtain a synthetic organic compound (SOC) waiver.

Mayor Lane asked Engineer Ten Kate if he submitted the application to the DEP under an emergency appropriation, he stated he did. He reported that they received a report from Public Service that they are going to install all new lines on Cornell Avenue due to Council President Matthews reporting gas leaks as well as analyze all the lines connecting to the homes.

Council President Matthews reported they are going to be redoing streets Cornell, Victor, part of Ruth and Florence. There have been over 30 leaks and one major break so they qualify for a gas replacement high pressure program now.

Council President Matthews entertained a motion to record the Administrative Agenda, motion by Councilman Sciarra, seconded by Councilman Wojtecki. Carried on voice vote.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2316-23**

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 444, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE VI, SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND DRIVEWAY APRONS, SECTION 444-25, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF UNSAFE SIDEWALKS RELATED TO SHADE TREE PLANTING

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, that:

Section 1. Chapter 444, Streets and Sidewalks, is hereby amended so as add thereto Section 444-25 (C), providing for repair or replacement of sidewalk deemed unsafe or unfit to walk upon where the condition is caused solely due to growth of a shade tree planted by the Borough of Hawthorne, the new subsection to read as follows:

CHAPTER 444  
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS  
ARTICLE VI  
SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND DRIVEWAY APRONS

Section 444-25 Maintenance and Repair

C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Borough of Hawthorne plants a shade tree in the area between the sidewalk and the curb or street from and after June 1, 2023, and the shade tree is determined by the Borough Engineer to be the sole cause of the sidewalk becoming unsafe or unfit to walk upon, the Borough of Hawthorne shall undertake the repair or replacement of such affected sidewalk area at its cost and expense. The Borough of Hawthorne shall be under no obligation to make any inspection to determine whether or not an unsafe condition exists unless notice is received from the abutting owner that a suspected unsafe condition exists. In such event, the Borough Engineer shall inspect the sidewalk to determine whether or not there is an unsafe condition and whether or not the cause of such condition solely relates to growth of the planted shade tree. If the Engineer determines that the sidewalk requires repair or replacement and the cause is not solely related to growth of the shade tree, it shall remain the obligation of the abutting owner to make such repair or replacement.

Section 2. If any section, sub section or part of this ordinance is adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as provided by law.

BE IT RESOLVED, this Ordinance does now pass a first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Governing Body in the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey, on May 17, 2023 and at said time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance in The Record once, at least one week prior to said hearing, with a notice of its introduction and of the time and place, when and where said ordinance would be considered for final passage, motion by Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilwoman Sasso.

Discussion

Council President Matthews stated a lot of time was spent on this ordinance deciding on an effective date moving forward. There are financial ramifications with the number of trees planted prior to the effective date of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the new trees being planted are deeper rooted and will also have a barrier installed.

Councilman Bennett stated it has been a long time coming and is something he has pushed for many years ago and believes it is a fair compromise.

Mayor Lane thanked Dria Lobosco for bringing this to the attention of the administration several years ago.

Councilman Mele asked Council President Matthews who is going to pay for the sidewalks now. Mayor Lane stated it could be a mason who will give us a quote, but the homeowner will not have to do any of it.

Council President Laiosa confirmed, after adoption, the effective date moving forward will be anything planted after June 1<sup>st</sup>, there are no trees being planted until after that date anyway.

On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**R 60-23 Introduced by Councilman Mele**

WHEREAS, the properties listed below filed an assessment appeal with the Tax Court of New Jersey, and,

WHEREAS, the Tax Court reduced their assessments, therefore reducing their taxes for the year 2022 and 2023,

WHEREAS, all their taxes were already paid for 2022,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer be authorized to issue checks in the amounts listed below and to be charged against Tax Appeals for 2022.

<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT REDUCTION</u>	<u>REFUND to be issued as a check</u>
106	2	115,200	\$3,398.40

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Council President Matthews entertained a motion to adopt consent agenda resolution R 60-23, motion by Councilman Mele, seconded by Councilwoman Sasso. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

### **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Councilman Wojtecki reported the St. Anthony's Board of Health meeting for the St. Anthony's feast will be on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. This years' feast will be held on June 14,15,16 and 17<sup>th</sup>

Councilman Sciarra reported the Hispanic Heritage Committee met to discuss this year's events which will take place on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. More information to follow. The Board of Education will be holding its TREPS event on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Roosevelt School at 6:30 in the gymnasium. The Board of Education will hold its budget meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> in the board office. The high school spring production of The Addams Family will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>. On May 5<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Middle School will hold its production of The Lion King Junior. On May 7<sup>th</sup> Hawthorne SEPAC will hold their 5K color run on the corner of Goffle Road and Rea Avenue with check in at 8:00am. On May 9<sup>th</sup> the Board of Education will recognize the Teachers of the Year which is something that they do every year. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Hawthorne Education Foundation will hold a Food Truck Street Festival from 12:00pm to 4:00pm on Bamford Avenue.

Council Vice President Laiosa reported this Saturday is the Cel-Earth-Bratton event from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Projects for the Green Project can be dropped off on Saturday by 9:30 and picked up by 2:00. There will be a shred day on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Hawthorne Memorial Pool.

Councilwoman Sasso reminded everyone that the next 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hawthorne High School field. The Caballeros will be performing with a dedication ceremony for Caballero Way down at the field along with fireworks and a performance by Brendan Anthony and Uncle Floyd.

Councilman Mele thanked the Finance Committee for doing a great job. He reported on April 26<sup>th</sup> the Municipal Alliance is sponsoring the dinner and play at 5:00 in the cafeteria at the high school.

Council President Matthews reported last night at the Planning Board meeting they had one certificate of compliance for a minor site plan approval. A lubricant company that supplies products to the US military is moving into the Congress Mills property. The Chamber will be launching their Spring Fling shop local event in May and June, more details to follow.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

C-1 Approval of new firefighter applicant Andrew Dutzar to Engine 1, motion by Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Mele. On roll call, all voted yes with the exception of Councilman Wojtecki who abstained, motion carried.



**BILLS**

<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Check Id</b>
ACORN TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	\$ 100.00	32919
AGL WELDING SUPPLY CO, INC	DRAW DOWN-WELDING AND LEASES	270.37	32920
AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	MONTHLY WATER TESTING	582.00	43075
AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	MONTHLY WATER TESTING	240.00	43075
AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	MONTHLY WATER TESTING	593.75	43075
AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	MONTHLY WATER TESTING	75.00	43075
AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	MONTHLY FEE	860.00	43075
ALBERT KREIS	ELECT INSPEC MILEAGE	93.67	32921
ALBI PROTECTIVE COATINGS LLC	FIELD PAINT & SUPPLIES	3,815.00	32922
ANTHONY MANZO	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	30.00	32923
ATLANTIC COAST RECYCLING, LLC	INBOUND MATERIAL	8,676.90	5946
BEYOND THE BASICS FIRE	SIZE UP CLASS QUOTE 21-014	750.00	32924
BOB'S TIRES & WHEELS INC	DRAW DOWN-TIRE REPAIRS	1,126.00	32925
BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK	2023 SEWER BILLING	23,362.00	32926
BOSWELL ENGINEERING, INC	WATER SRV LINES PHASE II R115	1,330.50	1298
BOSWELL ENGINEERING, INC	R194-22 CONVEYANCE STUDY	1,419.00	32927
BOSWELL ENGINEERING, INC	PRO ENGINEERING	1,611.75	32927
BRAEN SUPPLY INC	DRAW DOWN-DPW CEMENT & GRAVEL	392.48	32928
BRAEN SUPPLY INC	DRAW DOWN-DPW CEMENT & GRAVEL	392.48	32928
BRAEN SUPPLY INC	DRAW DOWN-DPW CEMENT & GRAVEL	280.35	32928
BROWN'S JANITORIAL SUPPLY	DRAW DOWN-JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	198.07	32930
CABLEVISION/OPTIMUM	CABLEVISION/OPTIMUM SERVICES	53.03	32931
CABLEVISION/OPTIMUM	CABLEVISION/OPTIMUM SERVICES	529.07	32931
CINTAS CORP	DRAW DOWN-BORO HALL RUG SERV	267.33	32932
CINTAS CORP	DRAW DOWN-BORO HALL RUG SERV	267.33	32932
CK ELECTRONICS, LLC	DEC 1- 31, 2022	124.98	32933
CLEAN AIR COMPANY, INC.	T2 HOURLY SERVICE/CLAMPS	155.00	32934
CLEAN AIR COMPANY, INC.	T2 HOURLY SERVICE/CLAMPS	273.00	32934
COASTAL DISTRIBUTION PATERSON	DRAW DOWN-TRANSFER STATION FEE	334.78	32935
COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS	PORTABLE RADIO REPAIR	47.00	43076
COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS	CH 1 MAIN SERIAL 448CZY0010	1,625.00	32936
COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS	RADIO MAINT APRIL-JUNE 2023	96.72	32936
COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS	RADIO MAINT APRIL-JUNE 2023	636.96	32936
COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS	RADIO MAINT APRIL-JUNE 2023	675.36	32936
COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS	RADIO MAINT APRIL-JUNE 2023	14.64	32936
COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS	RADIO MAINT APRIL-JUNE 2023	10.98	43076
DARRYL W. SISS	CONTRACT SVC FEB AND MARCH 23	1,833.32	32937
DEVIN HUGHES	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	30.00	32938
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	DECEMBER TREE PRUNING	1,070.00	32939
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS	G1 PAGER UHF 450-470 MHZ	1,458.00	32940
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS	PAGER PROGRAMMING	205.00	32940
ELLEN BROGNO	CUSTOM SASH MEM DAY GRAND MARS	52.75	32941
ELLEN BROGNO	MAYOR FOR THE DAY SASH	14.94	32941
ELVIN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES	DRAW DOWN-VEHICLE REPAIRS	11,286.00	32942
EXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC	EXTEL PHONE LINES BACK UP PD	840.00	32943
FDR HITCHES LLC	DRAW DOWN-DPW TRUCK REPAIRS	63.70	32944

FDR HITCHES LLC	DRAW DOWN-DPW TRUCK REPAIRS	529.70	32944
FDR HITCHES LLC	DRAW DOWN-DPW TRUCK REPAIRS	9.40	32944
FED EX	FED EX DRAEGAR	23.30	32945
FIERROS AUTO SERVICE LLC	22 PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE	685.00	32946
FIREFIGHTER ONE LLC	HELMET SHIELD 6"	174.00	32947
FIREFIGHTER ONE LLC	HELMET SHIELD 6"	72.00	32947
FIREFIGHTER ONE LLC	SHIPPING	15.00	32947
FREMGEN POWER EQUIPMENT INC	R5 5.3 GAL PAILS/ASPEN 4 FUEL	276.00	32948
GABRIELLI KENWORTH OF NJ, LLC	ROLLOFF TRUCK REPAIR	5,000.00	32949
GABRIELLI KENWORTH OF NJ, LLC	ROLLOFF TRUCK REPAIR	2,593.62	32949
GATES FLAG & BANNER CO, INC	HAWTHORNE ANNIVERSARY FLAGS	375.00	32950
GATES FLAG & BANNER CO, INC	HAWTHORNE ANNIVERSARY FLAGS	525.00	32950
GATES FLAG & BANNER CO, INC	HAWTHORNE ANNIVERSARY FLAGS	152.50	32950
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 97293	CL COMM WAG RD BALLFIELD /VET	320.00	234
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	97.50	32951
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	190.09	32951
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	96.50	32951
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	305.70	32951
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	73.50	32951
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	50.30	32951
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	68.69	32951
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	291.10	32951
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS	774.24	32951
HAWTHORNE BOARD OF EDUCATION	SCHOOL SECURITY MAR 2023	10,025.00	32952
HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL COURT	MARCH CC FEES 2023	164.42	32954
HAWTHORNE PREMIER CAR WASH LLC	POLICE VEHICLE WASHING	584.00	32953
HAWTHORNE PREMIER CAR WASH LLC	POLICE VEHICLE WASHING	1,232.00	32953
HAWTHORNE ROLLER HOCKEY ASSN	REF FEES REIMBUREMENTS	2,193.33	32955
HEINZE LAW OFFICE AS ATTORNEY	TAX APPEALS 2022 B 252 L 4	6,956.10	32956
HENRY'S PLUMBING & HEATING INC	DRAW DOWN-PLUMBING & HEATING	280.05	43077
HENRY'S PLUMBING & HEATING INC	DRAW DOWN-PLUMBING & HEATING	26.82	43077
HENRY'S PLUMBING & HEATING INC	DRAW DOWN-PLUMBING & HEATING	-226.71	43077
HENRY'S PLUMBING & HEATING INC	DRAW DOWN-PLUMBING & HEATING	17.00	43077
HFD #1	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	45.00	32957
HFD #1	INTERNET REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	90.00	32957
HFD #2	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR	45.00	32958
HFD #2	INTER REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	90.00	32958
HFD #3	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	45.00	32959
HFD #3	INTER REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	90.00	32959
HFD #4	INTERNET REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	90.00	32960
HFD #4	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	45.00	32960
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	DRAW DOWN-MISC PART/ SUPPLIES-	10.57	43078
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	DRAW DOWN-MISC PART/ SUPPLIES-	76.60	32961
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	DRAW DOWN-MISC PART/ SUPPLIES-	36.48	32961
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	DRAW DOWN-MISC PART/ SUPPLIES-	449.40	43078
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	DRAW DOWN-MISC PART/ SUPPLIES-	26.99	43078
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	DRAW DOWN-MISC PART/ SUPPLIES-	71.28	43078
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	DRAW DOWN-MISC PART/ SUPPLIES-	-48.34	43078
JERSEY ELEVATOR INC	BORO HALL ELEVATOR	182.76	32962

JOHN CARLO	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	30.00	32963
JOSEPH LONGO	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	30.00	32964
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES	LANGUAGE LINE SERVICE	37.40	32965
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES	MARCH 2023 SVC	28.90	32965
LEXIPOL, LLC	FEDERAL GRANT WRITER - POLICE	4,500.00	32966
LORCO PETROLEUM SERVICES	OIL SEPARATOR SERVICE	2,291.30	32967
LUSCHER'S AUTO INC	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	210.56	32968
LUSCHER'S AUTO INC	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	225.43	32968
M & B SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC	PORT-A-POTTY SRVC @ BOREC H.S.	95.00	32969
MCKIRDY, RISKIN, OLSON & DELLA	TAX APPEALS 2022 B 127 L 11	885.00	32970
MCMANIMON,SCOTLAND & BAUMANN	PREPARATION/BOND ORDINANCES	600.00	3924
MCMANIMON,SCOTLAND & BAUMANN	PREPARATION/BOND ORDINANCES	600.00	3924
MICHAEL J. PASQUALE, ESQ	LIQUOR LIC	87.50	32971
MICHAEL J. PASQUALE, ESQ	LITIGATION	1,137.50	32971
MICHAEL J. PASQUALE, ESQ	MISCHELLANEOUS	848.75	32971
MICHAEL J. PASQUALE, ESQ	TAX APPEALS	1,111.25	32971
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.	POLICE RADIO CONSOLES	210,000.00	32972
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.	POLICE RADIO CONSOLES	-1,273.63	32972
MUTUALINK, INC.	PORT RADIO NETWORK INTERFACE	13,302.75	32973
NEW JERSEY FIRE EQUIPMENT CO.	SCBA REPAIRS	102.69	32974
NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	COVER LICENSE 616-644	37.80	6315
NORA C. ADAMS	2/16	160.00	32975
NORA C. ADAMS	3/16	160.00	32975
NORA C. ADAMS	VIRTUAL INSTR	50.00	32975
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIC OF ACTION	81.16	32976
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIFICATION RD PROGRAM	39.60	3925
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIFICATION RD PROGRAM	39.60	3925
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIFICATION RD PROGRAM	40.48	3925
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIFICATION RD PROGRAM	41.36	3925
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIFICATION RD PRG INTRO	38.72	3925
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIFICATION RD PRG INTRO	39.60	3925
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIFICATION RD PRG INTRO	39.60	3925
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTIFICATION RD PRG INTRO	39.60	3925
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL ASSO	NEW MEMBER TESTING	200.00	32977
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL ASSO	DRUG TESTING	140.00	32977
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL ASSO	ANNUAL PHYSICAL	375.00	32977
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.	DRAW DOWN-DPW MONTHLY MARKOUTS	94.38	43079
P & A AUTO PARTS, INC	DRAW DOWN-ROAD EQUIPMENT	44.58	32978
P & A AUTO PARTS, INC	DRAW DOWN-ROAD EQUIPMENT	25.16	32978
P & A AUTO PARTS, INC	DRAW DOWN-ROAD EQUIPMENT	14.59	32978
P & A AUTO PARTS, INC	DRAW DOWN-ROAD EQUIPMENT	77.12	32978
P & A AUTO PARTS, INC	DRAW DOWN-ROAD EQUIPMENT	39.98	32978
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	SSL CERTIFICATE YEARLY RENEWAL	99.99	32979
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	REMOTE 1 YEAR RENEWAL	99.99	32979
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	5/1-5/31/23 IT SVC	2,490.00	32979
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	5/1-5/31/23 IT SVC	830.00	43080
PASSAIC COUNTY 200 CLUB	HAWTHORNE FIRE DEPT 2023 DUES	250.00	32980
PREFERRED BUSINESS SYSTEMS	POSTAGE DUE INK	15.00	32981
RECYCLE TRACK SYSTEMS NJ LLC	MONTHLY	55,676.00	32982

RECYCLE TRACK SYSTEMS NJ LLC	MONTHLY	30,778.43	32982
REDICARE LLC	DRAW DOWN-FIRST AID	150.00	32983
REDICARE LLC	DRAW DOWN-FIRST AID	150.00	43081
REDICARE LLC	DRAW DOWN-FIRST AID	56.00	32983
REDICARE LLC	DRAW DOWN-FIRST AID	56.00	32983
RIDGEWOOD PRESS	#10 ENVELOPES 500/BOX	188.34	32984
RIDGEWOOD PRESS	#10 ENVELOPES 500/BOX	93.66	32984
RIDGEWOOD PRESS	NPP SIGN - POOL & REC COMPLEX	3,800.00	235
RIO SUPPLY, INC	METER "GUN" REPAIR	410.00	43082
RIO SUPPLY, INC	METER "GUN" REPAIR	850.00	43082
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO.	DRAW DOWN FOR PAINT & SUPPLIES	614.13	32985
SHOTMEYER BROS FUEL CO	DRAW DOWN-DIESEL FUEL	446.39	43083
SHOTMEYER BROS FUEL CO	DRAW DOWN-DIESEL FUEL	4,125.87	32986
SMITH-SONDY ASPHALT CONST CO I	2022 ROAD PROGRAM 117-22	2,089.66	3926
SMITH-SONDY ASPHALT CONST CO I	2022 ROAD PROGRAM 117-22	9,595.37	3926
STAPLES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	228.53	32987
STAPLES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	228.54	32987
STONE INDUSTRIES, INC	DRAW DOWN-STONE SUPPLIES	193.76	32929
STONE INDUSTRIES, INC	DRAW DOWN-STONE SUPPLIES	169.12	32929
T&M SCREEN PRINTING, LLC	TSHIRTS FOR EARTH DAY	1,000.00	237
T&M SCREEN PRINTING, LLC	TSHIRTS FOR EARTH DAY	1,214.00	32991
TANIS HARDWARE	DRAW DOWN-HARDWARE PARTS & SUP	73.86	32988
TANIS HARDWARE	DRAW DOWN-HARDWARE PARTS & SUP	220.01	32988
TANIS HARDWARE	DRAW DOWN-HARDWARE PARTS & SUP	712.47	32988
TANIS HARDWARE	DRAW DOWN-HARDWARE PARTS & SUP	303.62	43084
TAP INTO LOCAL LLC	ADVERTISING PUBLIC PER CONTRAC	250.00	32989
TEAM MAKERS OF NORTH JERSEY	PEER LEADERS EVENT	1,000.00	236
THE LAW FIRM OF J.F. JANATA AS	2022 TAX APPEAL B 106 L 2	3,398.40	32990
TRAVIS LODDER	PHONE REIMB 1ST QTR 2023	30.00	32992
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	STATE TRAINING QTR 1 2023	2,000.00	32993
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	NJDES 7/1/22-6/30/23 ID 201973	4,050.00	32994
TRIMBOLI & PRUSINOWSKI LLC	LEGAL THROUGH 3/25/23	1,977.50	32995
TRUVIEW BSI, LLC	BACKGROUND CHECKS BD OF REC	394.00	32996
TRUVIEW BSI, LLC	BACKGROUND CHECKS BD OF REC	1,578.75	32996
TULPEHOCKEN SPRING WATER	RECYCLING CENTER WATER COOLER	7.00	32997
TULPEHOCKEN SPRING WATER	RECYCLING CENTER WATER COOLER	17.70	32997
TULPEHOCKEN SPRING WATER	RECYCLING CENTER WATER COOLER	12.45	32997
TYCO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES	ANIMAL CONTROL SVC MARCH	2,320.00	32998
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	22.43	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	29.46	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	27.69	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	61.84	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	6.28	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	4.45	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	6.10	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	8.45	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	13.86	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	5.34	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	20.19	32999

UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	2.46	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	37.31	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	5.07	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	1.29	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	1.41	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	19.42	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	18.34	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	5.06	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	3.20	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	2.84	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	100.34	32999
UGI ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	ELEC DECEMBER 2022	0.95	32999
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	387268254-00001 3/24-4/23/23	608.31	33000
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	282699838-000001 3/26-4/25/23	211.43	33000
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	282699838-000001 3/26-4/25/23	211.42	43085
WEX BANK	3/7-4/6/23 369-678-349-1	11,409.16	33001
WEX BANK	3/7-4/6/23 369-678-349-1	2,393.62	43086
WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GRP, INC	MERET O2 REGULAR ALUM	56.00	33002
	TOTAL	\$489,667.09	

Council President Matthews entertained a motion to approve the bills, with a bill added for postage, and forward them to the Treasurer for payment, motion by Councilman Wojtecki, seconded by Council Vice President Laiosa. On roll call, all voted yes, with the exception of Councilman Wojtecki who abstained on bills pertaining to the Fire Department, Councilman Sciarra who abstained on bills pertaining to Ridgewood Press, and Council Vice President Laiosa who abstained on bills pertaining to the Hawthorne Environmental Commission, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Council President Matthews opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard, to please raise their hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone and state their name.

**Dria Lobosco, on behalf of the Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission**

Ms. Lobosco acknowledged, on behalf of the Shade Tree Commission, ordinance #2316-23 being introduced for sidewalk repairs related to new shade trees planted effective June 1, 2023. The commission applauds the current Borough Administration and Council for listening and responding to the voice of our residents which has been tracked for several years through the Shade Tree Commission. Sidewalk damage due to shade tree growth has been a major concern in this town and the commission is grateful for the bold support of our residents and the overall maintenance of our town canopy through our volunteer residents who run the Commission.

Seeing no one else, Council President Matthews entertained a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, motion by Councilman Mele, seconded by Councilman Sciarra. Carried on voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:43pm, Council President Matthews entertained a motion to adjourn, motion by Councilman Wojtecki, seconded by Councilman Sciarra. Carried on voice vote.

**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023 AT 7 PM**