



BOROUGH OF ALPHA

1001 East Boulevard
Alpha, New Jersey 08865

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Borough of Alpha Municipal Building Tuesday, May 9, 2017

1. Call to Order: Open Public Meetings Notice-Mayor Craig S. Dunwell
2. Prayer & Salute to the Flag
3. Roll Call:

Mr. Cartabona, Mrs. Gable, Mrs. Grossman, Mr. Pettinelli, Mr. Schwar and Mr. Seiss

4: Public Comment:

5. Ordinances:

2nd Reading:

- **ORDINANCE 2017-5**
A "CAP" ORDINANCE TO EXCEED INDEX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2017.

1st Reading:

- **ORDINANCE 2017-6**
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 403.

6. Resolutions:

- **RESOLUTION 2017-79**
A RESOLUTION OF 2017 MUNICIPAL BUDGET.
- **RESOLUTION 2017-86**
RESOLUTION OF PREMIUM RETURN.
- **RESOLUTION 2017-87**
A RESOLUTION OF A LIEN REDEMPTION.
CERTIFICATE #15-00008

Agenda –Cont'd

7. Approval of Minutes:
 - Regular Meeting:
 - Executive Session:
 - Unreleased Approved Executive Session Minutes:

8. Department Reports:
 - Administration – Councilwoman Jennifer Gable
 - Finance – Councilman Michael Schwar
 - Health & Welfare – Councilman Peter Pettinelli
 - Public Property – Councilwoman Tracy Grossman
 - Public Safety – Councilman Thomas Seiss
 - Public Works – Councilman Louis Cartabona

9. Committee Reports

10. Professionals & Officials Reports:
 - Mayor – Craig S. Dunwell
 - Police Department-Robert Stettner
 - Fire Department –Sean McDyer
 - Emergency Squad
 - Office of Emergency Management – Hunter Stagg
 - Attorney – Christopher Troxell
 - Engineer – Frank J. Seney
 - Sewer Engineer – Jim Hill/John Ross
 - CFO- Charles Daniel
 - Municipal Clerk – Laurie A. Barton
 - Recycling Coordinator – Thomas Fey
 - Code Enforcement –Thomas Fey
 - Library Board –Barbara Ryan

11. Public Comment:

12. Payment of Bills and Claims

13. Old Business:

14. New Business:

15. Executive Session

16. Adjournment

Executive Session may be called anytime prior to adjournment.

The public may be excluded for the following reasons as stated in the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12:

- (1) Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law or State statute or rule of court, shall be rendered confidential or excluded from the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.
- (2) Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the Government of the United States.
- (3) Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly.
- (4) Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of the terms and conditions thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the public body.
- (5) Any matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds, where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed.
- (6) Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection including any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law.
- (7) Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation other than in section 4 herein in which the public body is, or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer.
- (8) Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting.
- (9) Any deliberations of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act or omission for which the responding party bears responsibility.

Unreleased Approved Executive Session Minutes List

Litigation:

06/13/95 (#1) Sewer
04/13/99 (#2) Sewer (Pohatcong)
05/11/99 (#2) Sewer (Pohatcong)
05/25/99 (#1) Sewer (Pohatcong)
05/25/99 (#3) Sewer (Pohatcong)
09/09/99 (#2) Resnick
09/28/99 (#1) Sewer (Phillipsburg)
09/28/99 (#8) Resnick
10/12/99 (#1) Sewer (Pohatcong)
10/26/99 (#1) Sewer (Pohatcong)
11/09/99 (#3) Sewer (Pohatcong)
12/14/99 (#1) Resnick
12/28/99 (#2) Resnick
01/11/00 (#1) Sewer (Pohatcong)
01/11/00 (#2) Resnick
02/22/00 (#4) Resnick
03/06/00 (#1) Resnick
04/24/00 (#6) Resnick
05/23/00 (-) Resnick
06/08/00 (-) Resnick
07/25/00 (#2) Resnick
08/08/00 (#1) Resnick
08/22/00 (#2) Sewer
09/07/00 (#3) Sewer
10/10/00 (-) Sewer
11/28/00 (#2) Resnick
12/12/00 (#5) Resnick
01/09/01 (#5) Sewer (Hubbard)
04/24/01 (#3) Pohatcong
04/24/01 (#5) Litigation Updates
05/08/01 (#1) Alpha 519
06/26/01 (#3) Resnick
02/26/02 (#2) EAI
03/26/02 (#1) EAI
06/25/02 (#2) Alpha 519
07/23/02 (#3) Resnick
08/13/02 (#2) Sewer
10/22/02 (#4) Resnick
11/12/02 (#1) Resnick
11/26/02 (#7) Resnick
12/10/02 (#3) Resnick
01/14/03 (#4) Sewer Contract
03/25/03 (#6) Alpha 519
04/22/03 (#4) Alpha 519
09/09/03 (#6) COAH
09/23/03 (#1) Sewer Litigation
09/23/03 (#3) Alpha 519
10/14/03 (#2) Alpha 519
10/28/03 (#1) Sewer Agreement
11/10/03 (#1) Alpha 519
11/10/03 (#4) Sewer
12/09/03 (#2) Alpha 519
12/09/03 (#3) DEP-Sewer
12/16/03 (#1) Don Souders
01/13/04 (#1) Lyn Aaroe-Sewer
01/13/04 (#3) Souders-Sewer
02/10/04 (#1) Perelman
02/10/04 (#3) Alpha 519
02/24/04 (#4) Alpha 519
03/09/04 (#1) Alpha 519
08/24/04 (#5) Alpha 519
09/28/04 (#2) Alpha 519
10/12/04 (#5) Odor-Alpha 519
10/12/04 (#7) Resnick-Toll Brothers
10/26/04 (#4) Landfill
10/26/04 (#5) Resnick Update
11/09/04 (#3) P'Burg Sewer
11/09/04 (#4) Resnick-Prop. Transf.
11/30/04 (#3) Resnick
12/14/04 (#6) Alpha 519

Litigation (continued):

01/11/05 (#3) Alpha 519
01/25/05 (#1) Alpha 519
02/08/05 (#7) Alpha 519
03/08/05 (#1) Pohat-Water/Sewer
05/10/05 (#4) Alpha 519
06/14/05 (#1) P'Burg Sewer
08/09/05 (#3) Litigation Updates
08/23/05 (#2) Alpha 519
09/27/05 (#2) Aqua
09/27/05 (#3) EAI Letter
10/11/05 (#5) EAI Letter
01/24/06 (#2) Brian Prop
02/28/06 (#1) Alpha 519
02/28/06 (#2) COAH
03/14/06 (#10) EAI Update
03/29/06 (#5) COAH
04/11/06 (#1) COAH
04/11/06 (#6) Toll Brothers
04/25/06 (#3) Ezekian-Crincoli-Landfill
05/09/06 (#1) Toll Brothers
08/08/06 (#5) Pohat School-Sewer
10/10/06 (#1) CFO
10/10/06 (#3) COAH
10/10/06 (#5) Pohat & Alpha Sewer
11/28/06 (#1) Rocco
12/05/06 (#7) Homa Farm-Rocco
12/19/06 (#3) Brian Properties
03/13/07 (#3) Pohatcong-Sewer Lines
03/13/07 (#2) Alpha 519
03/27/07 (#1) Alpha 519
03/27/07 (#2) Brian Properties
04/10/07 (#2) Alpha 519
05/08/07 (#2) Alpha 519
05/08/07 (#3) Almond Tree Liquor Lic.
06/12/07 (#1) Planning Board
12/08/09 (#2) DEP-Home Water Dmg
04/27/10 (#3) Woodhill
07/13/10 (#5) Resolution for Quarry
03/26/13 (#6) New Fire Truck
04/23/13 (#2) DR Horton
04/23/13 (#3) Sewer Blockag
04/23/13 (#4) AYAA
04/23/13 (#5) AYAA Missing Funds
04/23/13 (#6) Library
05/28/13 (#2) D.R. Horton
05/28/13 (#5) DEP
06/11/13 (#12) Pedestrian Injury
06/11/13 (#13) DR Horton
06/11/13 (#2) Sinkhole Third Ave
6/11/13 (#10) Water Meters Malfunction
07/09/13 (#1) DR Horton
07/09/13 (#2) Lear-Fence
07/09/13 (#3) Alpha V. John Does
07/09/13 (#4) Fred Cook
07/09/13 (#5) Sink Hole-Oberly Property
07/09/13 (#6) AYAA
08/13/13 (#5) Homa Farm Drainage
08/13/13 (#6) Cahill Rambo Farm
08/13/13 (#9) Fire Hydrant Damage
08/13/13 (#10) Fred Cook
08/13/13 (11) John Doe Lawsuit
09/10/13 (#1) Damage at AYAA Field House
09/10/13 (#5) Water Main Break-Penn Bower
09/10/13 (#6) Backwash permit
10/22/13 (#1) Vault on W Vulcanite
10/22/13 (#9) Cook Litigation
11/12/13 (#1) Mold
11/26/13 (#1) Wayne St Water Main Break
11/26/13 (#3) MOLD-Peosh

Contractual:

10/11/94 (-) Sewer Agreement
01/28/97 (#8) Sewer Contract
05/26/98 (#1) Sewer Negotiations
06/09/98 (#2) Sewer Negotiations
07/14/98 (#3) Sewer Contract
07/14/98 (#4) Sewer Capacity
11/24/98 (#2) Sewer Agreement
12/08/98 (#1) Sewer Contract
07/27/99 (#1) Sewer Contract
10/08/02 (#3) Quarry
10/22/02 (#3) Quarry
11/12/02 (#3) Quarry
12/10/02 (#1) Quarry
12/10/02 (#4) Sewer
09/09/03 (#2) Quarry
09/23/03 (#2) Quarry
10/28/03 (#2) Quarry
09/28/04 (#6) Pohat Sewage Request
10/12/04 (#1) P'Burg Sewer Agrmnt.
10/26/04 (#7) Sewer Agreement
11/30/04 (#1) Quarry
11/30/04 (#2) Alpha 519
02/22/05 (#5) Water-Alpha 519
04/26/05 (#3) Water Allocation
06/28/05 (#8) Sewer
07/12/05 (#1) Sewer Update
08/23/05 (#1) Sewage
09/13/05 (#3) Aqua
10/25/05 (#3) Aqua
05/23/06 (#1) Sewer w/P'Burg
05/23/06 (#5) Quarry
08/08/06 (#9) P'Burg Sewer Agrmnt
11/28/06 (#3) CFO-Salaries
12/05/06 (#8) DPW-CFO Contracts
12/19/06 (#2) CFO
06/23/09 (#2) Water System
12/08/09 (#1) Clerk Transition
01/26/10 (#2) Appraisal
04/27/10 (#5) Quarry
07/27/10 (#1) DPW Contract-Pension
04/23/13 (#7) Fire Truck
05/28/13 (#3) Firetruck
05/28/13 (#4) Industrial Drive
05/28/13 (#6) Sewer Highlands
06/11/13 (#1) Indus Dr Realignment
06/11/13 (#3) Valves & Pipe Upgrade
06/11/13 (#4) Court-Shared Services
06/11/13 (#8) Insurance
07/09/13 (#8) Fire Truck Bill
07/09/13 (#11) Admin Clerk
07/09/13 (#12) Homa Farm
08/13/13 (#1) Court
08/13/13 (#7) Fire Truck
09/10/13 (#3) Lease of Pub Property-Cell Tower
09/10/13 (#4) Truck Purchase
09/10/13 (#7) Penn Bower
09/10/13 (#11) Fire Truck
09/19/13 (#1) Mold Remediation
09/24/13 (#1) LUB Rep
09/24/13 (#3) Mold
10/22/13 (#2) Water Main Easement
10/22/13 (#4) Fire Truck Repairs
11/12/13 (#2) DEP Alpha St Well
11/12/13 (#4) Easement-Rooks
11/12/13 (#6) Court Shared Services
11/22/13 (#5) FireTruck Purchase
11/26/13 (#4) PEG Bandwidth
11/26/13 (#8) Savary-Work done for Borough -Concrete
12/10/13 (#3) Alpha Fire Co-Meet & Greet

Personnel:

03/14/06 (#4) DPW-Ins. Liability
03/14/06 (#8) Pohat Sewer Billing
05/23/06 (#4) Plan. Attny-Master Plan
10/24/06 (#5) Labor Attny-DPW
01/23/07 (#1) Open Space
02/13/07 (#1) Construction Official
02/13/07 (#4) Attorney Souders
02/27/07 (#2) Auditors
02/27/07 (#4) CFO-Weekend Work
03/13/07 (#4) Don Souders
11/27/07 (#2) Health Benefits-Assessor
11/10/09 (#2) Dep Clerk-Salary
12/15/09 (#1) Pension for Sewer Emp.
12/15/09 (#3) Sewer-Reports & AD
01/05/10 (#1) CFO-Greenwich
01/05/10 (#4) Savary-DPW Employees
01/26/10 (#4) CFO-Greenwich
01/26/10 (#5) Mayor-Letter Re'cd
01/26/10 (#6) Licensed Operator
02/09/10 (#1) Savary-Recycle Coord.
02/23/10 (#1) Court Administrator
03/09/10 (#2) Water Pump Operator
03/23/10 (#3) Court Administrator
03/23/10 (#5) Court Administrator
03/23/10 (#6) CFO-Rice Notice
04/27/10 (#1) Rice Notice CFO
04/27/10 (#6) DPW Harassment Complaint
05/11/10 (#6) Art Groves
05/11/10 (#7) Clarence Deemer
05/25/10 (#3) Art Groves
05/25/10 (#4) Librarian
07/13/10 (#8) Clerk-Personnel Records
07/27/10 (#2) Scrap Metal
07/27/10 (#6) Scrap Metal: Clean Up
08/10/10 (#3) Clerk-Trenton
08/10/10 (#4) Attny Conflict-J Caleca
08/10/10 (#5) Security Cameras
12/27/10 (#1) CFO-Shared Serv.
01/19/2012 Construction Official
03/26/13 (#2) DPW
03/26/13 (#3) Code Book
03/26/13 (#5) Clerk
04/23/13 (#7) Easter Egg Hunt
05/28/13 (#7) Dep Clerk Personal Days
06/11/13 (#5) Clerk
06/11/13 (#9) Library
06/11/13 (311) NJLM Conf Hotel Limit
06/11/13 (#14) Savary-Charges
07/09/13 (#9) Clerks Office
07/09/13 (#10) AYAA
08/13/13 (#2) Tax Collector
08/13/13 (#3) Library
08/13/13 (#4) Clean Communities
08/13/13 (#12) Hops N Barley Name Change
09/10/13 (#2) DPW Overtime
09/10/13 (#9) Library
09/10/13 (#10) Savary
09/10/13 (#12) Mold in Municipal Building
09/24/13 (#2) Library Board President
10/22/13 (#3) Library Titles
10/22/13 (#5) Fire Co Applications
10/22/13 (#6) Savary
10/22/13 (#7) DPW Employees-Cell Phones
10/22/13 DPW -Laptop

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Litigation:

11/26/13 (#5) VanVeldhusien-Sewer Hook Ups
11/26/13 (#6) Judy Korp Property
11/26/13 (#9) Damage to Dog Fence
12/10/13 (#4) Invoices for Mold
12/10/13 (#8) Stormwater
12/30/13 (#4) Water Break-Response from DPW
01/14/14 (#1) Savary-Unauthorized Access
01/14/14 (#4) Penn Bower
02/11/14 (#) Sewer Back Up
02/11/14 (#4) Sewer Authority
02/25/14 (#1) Fred Cook
02/25/14 (#4) John Doe Lawsuits
02/25/14 (#5) Mrs. Lear Sewer Bill
04/08/14 (#3) Lee Ave Sewer Back Up
04/08/14 (#8) Lear Tort Claim
05/13/14 (#3) Firm Capacity
05/13/14 (#4) Fred Cook
05/13/14 (#7) HVAC System
06/10/14 (#1) DR Horton
06/10/14 (#2) Water Repairs 519
6/10/14 (#3) Lee Ave
6/10/14 (#6) Inspection Fees-Pohat
6/10/14 (#7) CFO-Greenwhich
6/24/14 (#1) Drainage-Homa
6/24/14 (#4) Pohat Eng Billing
6/24/14 (#5) Library
7/8/14 #1 DPW
7/8/14 #2 Library
7/8/14 #4 Computer Switch
7/8/14 #6 Penn Bower
9/9/14 #1 D.R. Horton
9/9/14 #3 Trane
9/9/14 #4 D.R. Horton
9/23/14 #3 Library
01/12/15 #1 Savary Litigation
02/09/15 #5 Pohatcong
02/23/15#1 Route 519-Lateral
02/23/15 #2 Penn Bower
02/23/15 #4 Fire Hydrant
02/23/15 #7 Christy Rose
3/10/15 #9 Pool Demolition Contract
07/14/15 #1 DEP Violation
07/14/15 #3 COAH
07/14/15 #4 Rt. 519
08/11/15 #3 Fire Hydrant
08/11/15 #4 Water Tower

Litigation (*continued*):

9/08/15 #2 Alpha Family Rest.
09/8/15 #3 Wayne St Sinkhole-Pohat
09/8/15 #5 Savary
09/8/15 #6 water Sewer Bill Estimation
9/21/15 #4 Mike Savary
9/21/15 #5 Christy Rose
9/21/15 #8 Sewer Rates/Problems
10/13/15 #2 Water/Sewer Rates
10/13/15 #3 Phillipsburg Colts
10/13/15 #4 D.R. Horton
10/27/15 #2 Wayne St
10/27/15 #4 Library
11/10/15 #1 Water/Sewer Bills
11/10/15 #2 Water/Sewer
11/10/15 #3 Christy Rose
11/10/15 #9 Manholes
11/10/15 #10 Engineer
11/10/15 #11 Rooks
11/24/15 #4 Water/Sewer
12/8/15 #1 Jerry Kern-Pohatcong W/S
12/29/15 #1 Jerry Kern
02/08/16 #1 Fence Agreement
02/08/16 #3 Rose-Unemployment
02/22/16 #1 Car Dealer License

Contractual:

12/10/13 (#5) DEP Firm Capacity
12/10/13 (#6) Water Softener
12/10/13 (#7) Sewer
12/30/13 (#1) Road Improvement Program-Engineer
01/14/14 (#2) Shared Services-Pohatcong -Police
01/14/14 (#3) Shared Services-Court
01/14/14 (#5) HVAC System
02/11/14 (#3) Shared Services-Court
02/14/14 (#5) Shared Services Court
02/25/14 (#2) PEG Bandwidth
03/11/14 (#1) Shared Services
03/11/14 (#2) Court
04/08/14 (#1) Garbage
04/08/14 (#2) Courts Shared Serv
04/8/14 (#4) Water Frace St Bids
04/8/14 (#5) Lease of Boro Property
04/08/14 (#6) DR Horton
04/08/14 (#7) Open Space
05/13/14 (#2) Debt Limit
05/21/14 (#1) Library
6/10/14 (#4) DPW
6/10/14 (9) Shared Services Court
6/10/14 (#10) DPW-Fence Repairs
6/24/14 (#3) Sprint Metro PC
7/8/14 #5 Alpha St Pump House
7/8/14 # 7 Redundancy
7/8/14 #8 T-Mobile
7/8/14 #10 Solar Panels
7/22/14 #1 Penn Bower
7/22/14 #2 Penn Bower-Emergency Call Out
7/22/14 #3 Open Space
7/22/14 #4 Solar Panels
7/22/14 #6 Fire Truck Purchase
8/12/14 #1 Shared Service-Pohatcong
8/12/14 #2 Penn Bower
8/12/14 #3 Metro PCS
8/12/14 #4 DPW
8/12/14 #5 River Edge
8/12/14 #6 Trane
9/9/914 # 2 Fire truck Purchase
9/23/14#1 Root Control Bid
9/23/14 # 5 Professionals
9/23/14 #6 Engineer Inspector
9/23/14 #4 Shared Services Greenwich
01/12/15 #3 Contract EMS-Post Office
01/12/15 #4 Contractual-DPW
01/12/15 #5 Contractual-Police
01/12/15 #6 Contractual-Shared Service-CFO
01/26/15 #2 DPW Contract
02/09/15 #1 DPW
02/09/15 #2 Emergency Squad
02/09/15 #4 CFO
02/23/15 #3 Police Contract
02/23/15#5 DPW
03/10/15 #1 CFO Shared Services
03/10/15#3 Redundancy
03/10/15 #4 Police Shared Services
03/10/15 #35 Norfolk
03/10/15 #6 Postage Machine
03/10/15 #8 DPW
03/24/15 #1 Emergency Squad
03/24/15 #2 Porta-John Contract
03/24/15 #3 Shared Services Police/Court
07/28/15 #1 Phase II Water Project
07/28/15 #2 Old Fire Truck
07/28/15 #3 Fieldhouse/Football Field

Personnel:

11/12/13 (#3) Library Titles
11/26/13 (#2) N2 Discharge Operator
11/26/13 (#7) DPW Laptop
12/10/13 (#1) Deputy Clerk
12/10/13 (#2) Civil Service-Library
12/30/13 (#2) William Packer
12/30/13 (#3) Adminisitrative Clerk Request
12/30/13 (#5) Library Employees-Funds
12/30/13 (#6) Password Policy
01/14/14 (#6) ACO Budget for Rabies Clinic
01/14/14 (#7) Library Resolution Appointments
02/11/14 (#2) Monitor Position
02/25/14 (#3) Library Pensions
02/25/14 (#6) Clerks Office
03/11/14 (#3) ACO
03/11/14 (#4) Library Personnel
05/13/14 (#1) Chief Faulborn Power Cat Purchase
05/21/14 (#2) Shared Services-Pohatcong-Clerk
6/10/14 (#5) Dunwell
6/24/14 (#2) Sidewalk Project Appointment
7/8/14 #3 CFP as LPA
7/8/14 #9 ACO
7/22/14 # 5 DPW Employee-Fire Calls
9/9/14 # 5 Field House
9/23/14 # 2 Deputy Clerk
01/12/15 #2 Temporary CFO-Personnel
01/26/15 #1 Deputy OEM
01/26/15 #3 Snow Plowing Employee
02/09/15 #3 Finance
02/23/15 #6 Water/Sewer Collector
02/23/15 #8 CFO Position
03/10/15 #2 Finance Clerk
03/10/15 #7 Temp CFO Appointment
04/14/15 #1 Payroll
04/14/15 #2 Mercantile Fees
08/11/15 #1 Code Enforcement Officer
09/21/15 #2 Tax Assessor
9/21/15 #3 Former CFO
10/13/15 #1 Tax Assessor
10/27/15 #5 Tax Assessor
12/8/15 #2 CFO
12/8/15 #3 Dunwell-Appointments
01/25/16 #3 Rose
01/25/16 #5 Code Enforcement
01/25/16 #7 Library
02/08/16 #6 Conflict Attorney
02/08/16 #7 Clerk

Contractual:

07/28/15 #4 County Project-Pipe-Back-Wash
8/11/15 #2 Emergency Squad
09/8/15 31 5th Ave
09/8/15 #4 Bob Canace
09/21/15 Shared Services Police
09/21/15 #6 Engineer R&V
09/21/15 #7 Engineer R&V
09/21/15 #9 DPW-Third Hire
10/27/15 #1 LMR
10/27/15 Engineer
11/10/15 #4 Troxell
11/10/15 #5 D.R. Horton
11/10/15 #8 LMR Disposal
11/24/15 #1 Shared Service-Police
11/24/15 #2 Engineer
11/24/15 #3 Cohen-Highlands
11/24/15 #5 Open Space
12/29/15 #2 Personnel
01/25/16 #1 Emergency Force Main Break
01/25/16 #2 LMR Contract
01/25/16 #4 ACO Shared Services
01/25/16 #6 Rocco
02/08/16 #2 Highlands Grant
02/08/16 #4 Dumpsters
02/08/16#5 Rocco
02/22/16 #2LMR
02/22/16 #3 DR Horton
02/22/16 #4 Rocco

ORDINANCE 2017-5
“CAP” ORDINANCE TO EXCEED INDEX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2017
(N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.14 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.0% or the Cost of Living Increase (COLA), whichever is less, over the previous year’s final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 1986, C.203 amended the Local Government Cap Law, to provide that a municipality may, in any year in which the index rate is less than 2.0% increase its final appropriations by a percentage rate greater than the index rate but not to exceed the 3.5% rate as specified in law, when authorized by ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the COLA rate for 2017 has been certified by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs as 0.5%; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Alpha in the County of Warren finds it advisable and necessary to increase its budget by more than 2.0% over the previous year’s final appropriations, in the interest of promoting health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$54,112.36 in excess of the increases in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary.

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alpha, in the County of Warren, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring that, in the 2017 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Alpha shall, in accordance with this ordinance and P.L. 1986, C. 203, and be increased by 3.5% amounting to \$54,112.36 and that the 2017 municipal budget for the Borough of Alpha be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, 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 if the next two succeeding years; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of 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.

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Alpha held on April 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., and will have a public hearing thereon at a regular meeting of the Alpha Council of the Borough of Alpha to be held in the Council Chambers, Alpha Municipal Bldg., 1001 East Blvd., Alpha, New Jersey on May 9, 2017 and shall take effect according to law.

Laurie Barton, RMC

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-6

BOROUGH OF ALPHA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 403 – WATER AND SEWERS

OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALPHA

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alpha, that the following amendments shall be and are herewith enacted to Chapter 403 – WATER AND SEWERS of the Code of the Borough of Alpha:

*** § 403-3 Inclusion of rules as part of contract; definitions.

B.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

CURB STOP

The first stopcock or valve encountered from the main running toward the property (owner), in essence the closest to the water main provided by the Department of Public Works, on the service side of the curb line, installed for the purposes of shutting off water supplied to a customer.

*** § 403-5 Maintenance of pipes and fixtures; notice to repair or replace.

A.

All persons using water shall keep their pipes and fixtures within their premises, together with the service pipe to the curb stop as defined in § 403-3(B), in good repair and protect the same from frost at their own expense. If the owner of any premises shall neglect or refuse to repair a leak within three days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after receipt of written notice from the Director directing such repairs, the water supply for such premises shall be shut off at the main or at the curb, and service shall not be resumed for such premises until after all repairs ordered have been made and the fee, as set forth in § 403-21B, has been paid.

B.

Additionally, the Borough shall have the right to replace a consumer's service line from the curb stop as defined in § 403-3(B) to the water meter, or any portion thereof, and bill him/her according to the fee schedule set forth in § 403-21B, under any of the following circumstances:

(1) The service pipe is constructed of a material not listed in § 403-23. (2)

The service pipe is declared unreliable by the Director due to prior adverse experience. (3)

The curb stop as defined in § 403-3(B) is deemed unserviceable due to its location. (4)

The service pipe, due to its age and material of construction, fails during system maintenance.

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Alpha held on _____ at 7:00 p.m., and was passed on final reading after public hearing thereon at a regular meeting of the Alpha Council of the Borough of Alpha held in the Council Chambers, Alpha Municipal Bldg., 1001 East Blvd., Alpha, New Jersey on _____ and shall take effect according to law.

Resolution 2017-79

RESOLUTION FOR CONDUCTING ANNUAL BUDGET EXAMINATION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination, and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 thru 7.5 the Borough of Alpha has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the Borough meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2017 budget year, so now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Alpha that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & b and based upon the Chief Financial Officers certification. The governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
 - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
 - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
 - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
 - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
 - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
 - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes
2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at 40A:4-45.3 et seq. are fully met. (Complies with the "CAP" law.)
3. That the budget is in such form arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.
4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate, and correctly stated
 - b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
 - c. In itemization, form, arrangement, and content the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.
5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced, publicly advertised, and adopted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.
6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

**RESOLUTION 2017-86
RESOLUTION
PREMIUM RETURN
TSC #15-00008**

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Alpha has advised the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Alpha, that the following property has been redeemed within five (5) years of the tax sale and a premium of \$900 was paid at the time of sale,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *by the Mayor and Borough of Alpha Council this 9th day of May 2017 that a refund be made to the certificate holder as noted:*

*Stuart Lasher
PO Box 83
Milltown, NJ 08850*

*Block 56.01, Lot 3
Certificate #15-00008
\$900*

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, _____ of the Borough of Alpha, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Common Council at a meeting of said Common Council on April 25, 2017 and that said Resolution was adopted by not less than the legal vote needed of the members of the Council.

*Witness my hand and seal of the Borough of Alpha
This _____ day of April 2017.*

**RESOLUTION 2017-87
RESOLUTION
LIEN REDEMPTION
CERTIFICATE #15-00008**

WHEREAS, *the Tax Collector of the Borough of Alpha has advised the Mayor and Council that the following property has been redeemed and the money due thereon paid to the Borough of Alpha Tax Collector,*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *by the Mayor and Borough of Alpha Council this 9th day of May 2017 that refunds are made to the certificate holder as noted:*

Stuart Lasher
PO Box 83
Milltown, NJ 08850

Block 56.01, Lot 3 – 401 Third Avenue
Certificate #15-00008
\$2,682.20

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, _____ of the Borough of Alpha, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Common Council at a meeting of said Common Council on April 25, 2017 and that said Resolution was adopted by not less than the legal vote needed of the members of the Council.

*Witness my hand and seal of the Borough of Alpha
This _____ day of April 2017.*