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Flag Salute.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call: Dineen, Intrabartola, Karsh, Traphagen, Mayor Kovach

Also in attendance: R. Phelan, Business Administrator, Robert Clerico, Town Engineer, Robert Wells and Andrew Holt, P.E., Water Engineers of Suburban Consulting
Tara St. Angelo, Esq.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

Mayor Kovach read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided, indicating the time and place of the meeting and the proposed agenda, which notice was posted, made available to newspapers, and filed with the Clerk of the Town of Clinton in accordance with Section 3(d) of Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975."

Mayor Kovach welcomed the public to the meeting and explained how the meeting will be run by reading the following statement :

NJSA 10:4-8(b) authorizes municipalities to conduct public meetings through use of streaming services and other online meeting platforms. Recently adopted P.L. 2020, c.11 amends OPMA to clarify that in times of emergency public bodies may vote, accept public comment and cause a meeting to be open to the public via electronic means.

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The mayor and council will respond to all votes via roll call with the exception of opening and closing of public hearings will be a voice vote.

The Mayor and Council will respond to all votes by raising hands or via roll call.

Please feel free to reach out with a note at jkovach@clintonnj.gov anytime!

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The meeting has been called to order joining the water and roads committees to discuss modifications and proposed changes to the Stormwater Ordinance. In accordance with NJDEP, each municipality is required to update its stormwater management ordinance to make it consistent with the new state rule by March 2, 2021. The new rule mandates the use of green infrastructure to treat stormwater runoff for new major developments and represents the minimum requirements for Town ordinances.

Attorney St. Angelo asked Council to consider two definitions, stormwater and site plan issues. Suggestion was made to adopt State template now and the Mayor Kovach to present it to the DEP for a definition of impervious coverage. Then to follow up with Mayor Kovach after her meeting with DEP.

Mr. Phelan suggested introducing in November for adoption in December. To adopt the template and to work through the Highlands side of it. The Highlands is a bit more stringent with regards to impervious surface, meaning any structure, surface, or improvement that reduces or prevents absorption of stormwater absorption. Ms. Karsh explained her willingness to comply with the Highlands and in making for a more green infrastructure but not so strict as to be a draconian government.

A motion was made by Ms. Intrabartola, seconded by Ms. Karsh, to proceed with the DEP template and for Mr. Phelan to follow up.

Vote all ayes
Motion carried

A motion was made by Ms. Intrabartola, seconded by Ms. Karsh, to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Vote all ayes
Motion carried

Cecilia Covino, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

Mayor Janice Kovach