

MINUTES
BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
7:00 PM SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, May 4, 2020



Mayor Putrino called the meeting to order, asked for a moment of silent prayer and/or reflection and led the flag salute. Mayor Putrino read the Open Public Meeting Law and Mission Statements. The meeting was held electronically via Zoom and noticed accordingly.

Councilwoman Thea Sirocchi-Hurley	Present
Councilman Matthew Seymour	Present
Councilwoman Randi Duffie	Present
Council President Ira Grotsky	Present
Councilwoman Lisa Sandhusen	Present
Councilwoman Hedy Grant	Present
Mayor Michael Putrino	Present

Also Present: K. Kelly – Borough Attorney; C. Demiris – Administrator/Borough Clerk

RESOLUTIONS:

2020:131 Authorize Extension of Grace Period for the Payment of Second Qtr. Property Taxes

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Councilwoman Grant made a motion to open to the public. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

The record reflects that no member of the public wished to speak. The Clerk reported that no questions were submitted in advance.

Councilman Seymour made a motion to close to the public. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS

Councilwoman Grant made a motion to approve resolution 2020:131. Councilman Seymour seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business before the governing body, Councilwoman Grant made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 7:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Demiris, RMC, CMC
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2020: 131

Offered by: COUNCILWOMAN GRANT

Seconded by: COUNCILMAN SEYMOUR

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY				
SEYMOUR				
DUFFIE				
GROTSKY				
SANDHUSEN				
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 103, which declared both a Public Health Emergency and a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, Governor Murphy reserves the right to utilize and employ all available resources of State government to protect against the emergency created by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second-quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020 for municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020 Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 130, which permits any governing body of a municipality with a calendar year budget cycle to adopt a resolution instituting a grace period concluding on a date no later than June 1, 2020 for the payment of second-quarter property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of New Milford that the grace period for the payment of second-quarter property taxes be extended to June 1, 2020.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on May 4, 2020.

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Christine Seymour