

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
ESSEX COUNTY NEW JERSEY**

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**APRIL 20, 2020**

**1. ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Vargo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Cicala, Maceri, Tanella, Deputy Mayor Peterson, Mayor Vargo  
Also Present: Township Manager Tucci, Township Attorney Semeraro, Township Clerk Stutz

The flag salute was led by Mayor Vargo.

Mayor Vargo made the required announcement concerning the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Adequate notice of this meeting was duly provided to the Verona-Cedar Grove Times and the Star Ledger by fax and on April 17, 2020, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted on the public bulletin board in the Municipal Building Lobby in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING**

- a) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. #20-856 - Various Capital Improvements

The ordinance was read by title only:

**BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS GENERAL  
IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN  
THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,460,000  
THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,410,000 BONDS  
OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

Mayor Vargo opened the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on this item only. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Vargo closed this portion of the meeting.

Councilman Tanella moved that the ordinance be adopted at second reading, published in the Star Ledger as a passed ordinance to take effect as prescribed by law, seconded by Deputy Mayor Peterson, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Cicala, Maceri, Tanella, Deputy Mayor Peterson, Mayor Vargo

NO: None

- b) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. #20-857 – Sewer Utility Improvements

The ordinance was read by title only:

**BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS SEWER UTILITY  
IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN**

**THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$280,000  
THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$280,000 BONDS  
OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

Mayor Vargo opened the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on this item only. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Vargo closed this portion of the meeting.

Councilman Maceri moved that the ordinance be adopted at second reading, published in the Star Ledger as a passed ordinance to take effect as prescribed by law, seconded by Councilman Cicala, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Cicala, Maceri, Tanella, Deputy Mayor Peterson, Mayor Vargo

NO: None

- c) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. #20-858 – Water Utility Improvements

The ordinance was read by title only:

**BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS WATER UTILITY  
IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN  
THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$200,000  
THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS  
OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF**

Mayor Vargo opened the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on this item only. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Vargo closed this portion of the meeting.

Councilman Cicala moved that the ordinance be adopted at second reading, published in the Star Ledger as a passed ordinance to take effect as prescribed by law, seconded by Councilman Tanella, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Cicala, Maceri, Tanella, Deputy Mayor Peterson, Mayor Vargo

NO: None

**3. MEETING OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP WISHING TO BE HEARD  
ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA**

Mayor Vargo opened this portion of the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on any item on the agenda.

Lisa Snyder; 4 Granite Drive – Ms. Snyder referred to two roof replacement projects cited in the capital improvement bond ordinance to inquire if they included renewable energy initiatives.

There being no one else present wishing to be heard, Mayor Vargo closed this portion of the meeting.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Tanella moved adjournment of the meeting, seconded by Councilman Cicala, and passed by the following vote:

