

**PENNINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA – May 10, 2022**

Call to Order – Mayor Davy

Roll Call – Borough Clerk – Betty Sterling

Angarone	Chandler	Gnatt	Gross	Marciante	Stern	Davy		
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OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT

Notice of this meeting has been given to the Hopewell Valley News, Trenton Times and was posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall at 30 North Main Street and on the Borough website according to the regulations of the Open Public Meetings Act.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Meeting open to public for comments on items on the agenda for which no public discussion is provided. In an effort to provide everyone interested an opportunity to address his or her comments to the Governing Body, a public comment time limit has been instituted for each speaker. **Please raise your hand and when the Borough Clerk acknowledges you state your name and address for the record. Please limit comments to the Governing Body to a maximum of 3 minutes.**

Public Hearing on Budget Amendment and Adoption of 2022 Budget

Motion/second to open the Public Hearing on Amendment

Discussion

Motion/second to close the Public Hearing on Amendment

RESOLUTION 2022-5.4

(Previously provided – approved at meeting held May 2, 2022)

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR 2022

RESOLUTION 2022-5.7

RESOLUTION OPPOSING INSTALLATION OF FULL TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF INGLESIDE AVENUE AND STATE ROUTE 31

RESOLUTION 2022-5.24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF ENCLOSED TRAILER FROM STEPHAN L. GREEN TRAILERS UNDER STATE CONTRACT 19-FLEET-00880

RESOLUTION 2022-5.25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF DANIEL DEFENSE 5.56MM RIFLES FROM LAWMEN SUPPLY COMPANY UNDER STATE CONTRACT 17-FLEET-00740

Public Comment Period

Please raise your hand so the Borough Clerk can acknowledge you. Please state your name and address for the record. Please limit comments to the Governing Body to a maximum of 3 minutes.

Closed Session

AT, PM, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that Mayor and Council shall hereby convene in closed session for the purposes of discussing a subject or subjects permitted to be discussed in closed session by the Open Public Meetings Act, to wit:

- Pending Litigation – Perris

AT, PM, Mayor and Council returned to open session.

RESOLUTION 2022-5.26

RESOLUTION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Adjournment

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2022-5.7**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERNS OF A FULL TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE
INTERSECTION OF INGLESIDE AVENUE AND STATE ROUTE 31 AND REQUESTING A
TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY ON THE BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON OF A FULL TRAFFIC
SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF INGLESIDE AVENUE AND STATE ROUTE 31**

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2022 Hopewell Township Mayor Courtney Peters-Manning sent a letter to Matthew Lawson, Principal Planner for the County of Mercer calling for a full traffic signal at the intersection of Ingleside Avenue and State Route 31 as part of the Great Western Bikeway Segment 1 in Hopewell Township, Mercer County, NJ; and,

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2015 the Pennington Borough Council unanimously adopted a resolution opposing full traffic light signalization at the intersection of Ingleside Avenue and State Route 31; and,

WHEREAS, the current Borough Council of Pennington does hereby re-state and iterate its concerns to a full traffic light signalization at this intersection.

WHEREAS, the current Borough Council of Pennington requests a traffic study on the Borough of Pennington of a full traffic signal at the Intersection of Ingleside Avenue and State Route 31 to address the following concerns; that

1. A full signal intersection will encourage drivers to use Ingleside Avenue as a detour bypass from and to Route 31 and to access Burd Street as a "cut-through" to avoid volume on Route 31.
2. A full signal intersection will encourage drivers to use Ingleside Avenue as a detour bypass from Washington Crossing Road (Route 546) to access Burd Street and South Main to avoid the Pennington Circle.
3. With increased traffic the left hand-turn on to South Main from Ingleside would create traffic back up on Ingleside Avenue.
4. Both Ingleside Avenue and Burd Street are residential streets in the Borough and are not designed for capacity beyond residential use. The increase in traffic volume will pose a danger to children, pedestrians, and bicycle riders.

WHEREAS, Resolution 2009-220 of the Mercer County Freeholders directed that the intersection of Ingleside Avenue and Burd Street have a full stop sign at Burd Street, replacing a yield sign at that location, in the interest of safety and the expeditious flow of traffic; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Mercer Department of Transportation painted a "round-about" at the intersection of Ingleside Avenue and Burd Street which has worsened the flow and safety of motorists and bicyclists traversing Ingleside Avenue and well as traffic entering Ingleside Avenue from Burd Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council opposes the substitution of a full traffic signal for the flasher-type signal at the intersection of Ingleside Avenue and Route 31 until a traffic study shows neutral or de minimis effects to the traffic on borough streets and wants its concerns known by the NJ DOT, Mercer County, and Hopewell Township Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that it hereby memorializes its concerns to the proposed substitution of a full traffic signal for the existing flasher-type signal at the intersection of Ingleside Avenue and Route 31.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Mercer County Executive and Board of Commissioners, and the Hopewell Township Committee.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington at a meeting on May 10, 2022.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2022 – 5.24**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF ENCLOSED TRAILER FROM STEPHAN L.
GREEN TRAILERS UNDER STATE CONTRACT 19-FLEET-00880**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has submitted a request to purchase a T2622 Enclosed Cargo Trailer; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Borough of Pennington approved this purchase as part of the Capital Plan for 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has determined that the trailer is available under State Contract 19-Fleet-00880 from Stephan L. Green Trailers, located at 74 Squankum Yellowbrook Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Stephan L. Green Trailers has provided the Borough with a price quotation dated April 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purchase in the General Capital Fund under Ordinance 2022-6;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that the aforesaid purchase of a T2622 Enclosed Cargo Trailer under State Contract 19-Fleet-00880 is hereby authorized in an amount not to exceed \$10,500.00 as per quote dated April 20, 2022 from Stephan L. Green Trailers.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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RESOLUTION 2022-5.25**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF DANIEL DEFENSE 5.56MM RIFLES FROM
LAWMEN SUPPLY COMPANY UNDER STATE CONTRACT 17-FLEET-00740**

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has identified the need to purchase rifles for the Pennington Borough Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has determined that the required rifles are available under New Jersey State Contract State (17-FLEET-00740); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has obtained a quote for the required equipment from Lawmen Supply Company, 1484 E. Lebanon Road, Dover, DE 19901; and

WHEREAS, Lawmen Supply Company is a qualified vendor under the aforesaid State Contract and its proposal is consistent with the State Contract; and

WHEREAS, the proposed purchase of rifles from Lawmen Supply Company is subject to all the terms and conditions of the aforesaid State Contract; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the proposal from Lawmen Supply Company in the amount of \$7,332.66, is attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, purchase of the rifles on State Contract as proposed conforms with the Local Public Contracts Law and does not require further public bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the General Capital Account under Ordinance 2021-10;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that the acquisition of rifles for the Pennington Borough Police Department pursuant to the attached proposal from Lawmen Supply Company is hereby authorized, and the Chief Financial Officer and Borough Clerk are further authorized to execute such purchase orders and other documents as are needed to effectuate the purchase.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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