

WALPACK MAYOR AND COMMITTEE AGENDA

February 25, 2025

Opening Statement: Mayor Maglio shall state, "This remote meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, having been duly advertised."

NOTE: The system employed by the Township of Walpack for conducting its remote public meetings affords the public the opportunity to both listen to, and participate in, the meeting by a means of a simple dial-in process which has been made known to the public via an announcement on the Township website since the first remote meeting was announced."

Roll Call:

Approval of the Minutes:

Mayor Maglio will request a Motion to approve the November 26, 2024 minutes.

Discussion:

SCMUA letter and agreement between the Township of Walpack and SCMUA

Agreement for inter-municipal court for the municipalities of Frankford Township, Hampton Township, Montague Township, Lafayette Township, Sandyston Township , and Walpack Township.

Ordinance:

Ordinance # 01-25 – Calendar year 2025 Ordinance to exceed the municipal budget appropriation limits and to establish a cap bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)

Resolutions:

R-14-25 Resolution of the Walpack Township Committee endorsing the submission Of the 2025 recycling tonnage grant application

R-15-25 Resolution extending the 2025 budget introduction and adoption dates

R-16-25 Resolution approving bills and vouchers for payment. Bills list attached.

R-17-25 Resolution to support publishing legal notices on official government websites

R-18-25 Resolution approving Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Use
Disorder, Fiscal Grant Cycle October 2020 – June 2026

Public Comment:

Adjournment:

WALPACK MAYOR AND COMMITTEE
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 26, 2024

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Roll Call: Mayor Victor Maglio, Deputy Mayor James Heigis, Committeeman Ken Bechtold, Attorney Glenn Kienz, CFO Ashley Kannaley, Clerk Christine M. Von Oesen

Approval of the Minutes:

Mayor Maglio requested a Motion to approve the October 29, 2024 Mayor and Committee Meeting minutes. Motion by Deputy Mayor Heigis. Second by Committeeman Bechtold. All in Favor.

Discussion:

Regarding Sussex County Municipal Alliance additional funding, the members of the Walpack Township Committee are in support and would like to participate.

The Walpack Historical Society has grant money that needs to be used. The Walpack Historical Society would like to apply those grant monies to security at the schoolhouse and the firehouse. There have been 3-4 break-ins this year. This is a yearly grant. Mayor Maglio requested a Motion to approve the application of Walpack Historical Society grant monies for the purpose of securing the schoolhouse and the fire house. Motion by Deputy Mayor Heigis. Second by Mayor Maglio. All in favor. Walpack Historical Society member and Committeeman Bechtold abstained.

Deputy Mayor Heigis, owner of The Walpack Inn, was provided a link for Human Trafficking posters which he will place at the Walpack Inn, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:17B-237.1.

Walpack Township webmaster Laura Silverado had retired. Walpack CFO Ashley Kannaley has offered to learn how to perform that task, and will take Laura's place as Walpack webmaster.

Mayor Maglio opened the floor to the Public, and hearing none, closed the floor to the Public.

Adjournment:

Mayor Maglio requested a Motion to adjourn. Motion by Deputy Mayor Heigis. Second by Committeeman Ken Bechtold. All in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine M. Von Oesen
Clerk
Walpack Township



Walpack Township

Mayor Victor Maglio

PO Box 813

Sussex NJ 07461

Christine M. Von Oesen, RMC

walpackclerk@live.com

February 25, 2025

Sussex County Municipal Utility Authority
Attention: Ms. Dawn Latincsics
4 South Route 94
Lafayette NJ 07848

Re: SCMUA CPR request

Dear Ms. Latincsics,

This letter is to request the services of the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCMUA) and its Certified Recycling Professional (CRP). Walpack Township understands that, under the "Recycling Enhancement Act," specifically N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16, a municipality must annually file a Recycling Tonnage Report and Grant Resolution in order to receive municipal recycling tonnage grant funding. We further understand that, effective 2013, our municipality is required to have the Annual Recycling Tonnage Report certified and submitted to NJDEP by a CRP. Being that Walpack Township does not have a designated CRP at this date, it is our request to enter into an inter-municipal Letter of Agreement, as a shared service with the SCMUA, by which SCMUA will certify and submit the 2025 Recycling Tonnage Report for payment by Walpack Township in the amount of \$300.00.

This shared service request is for SCMUA's CRP to certify and submit the 2025 Recycling Tonnage Report on behalf of Walpack Township. We understand and agree that the report shall be prepared by a Walpack Township representative no later than two weeks prior to the NJDEP submission deadline of April 30, 2025.

We understand that upon receipt of the Letter of Agreement and resolution form The Walpack Township Mayor and Committee meeting, the SCMUA will process and provide their resolution for the completed forms.

Thank You,

Christine M. Von Oesen
Clerk
Walpack Township

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF WALPACK
AND SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
FOR CERTIFIED RECYCLING PROFESSIONAL (CRP)
TO CERTIFY THE 2024 ANNUAL RECYCLING TONNAGE REPORT**

Beginning 2013, each New Jersey municipality is required by the Recycling Enhancement Act (REA) to have mandatory Annual Recycling Tonnage Reports approved and “executed” by a Certified Recycling Professional (hereinafter “CRP”). Recycling Tonnage Reports will be submitted by the SCMUA via email to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) utilizing a spreadsheet compatible with the Microsoft Excel structure provided by the Department.

THIS AGREEMENT by and between the Township of Walpack, a municipal body politic having its offices at 9 Main Street, Walpack, New Jersey, 07881, and the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCMUA), Sussex County, New Jersey, a body corporate and body politic organized and operating pursuant to NJSA 40:14B-1 et seq. having its offices located at 34 South Route 94, New Jersey, 07848 (hereinafter SCMUA), is dated this 25th day of February, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Township of Walpack, by ordinance, has duly enacted a recycling plan for all recyclable materials as designated by the Sussex County District Solid Waste Management Plan and amendments thereto and:

WHEREAS, the Township of Walpack is desirous of retaining CRP services of the SCMUA for certification of said Annual Recycling Tonnage Report; and:

WHEREAS, the award of this contract between the SCMUA and the Township of Walpack pursuant to N.J.S.A. Section 13:1E-99.14 and pursuant to N.J.S.A. Section 40A:11-5(2). is an exception to the bidding requirements as set forth in the "Local Public Contracts Law";

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, mutual benefits and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Township of Walpack and the SCMUA make this agreement.

1. The Township of Walpack shall retain the services of the SCMUA for a CRP that will be responsible for executing the mandatory annual municipal recycling tonnage report, as provided in the Sussex County District Solid Waste Management Plan, and with the State NJDEP.
2. It is understood that the responsibility for the accuracy of all tonnage and materials reported lies with the municipal representative as the designated preparer of the Recycling Tonnage Report. Township of Walpack designates: Dawn Latincsics as the preparer of the report. The Municipal report preparer is responsible for report verification should the NJDEP audit the report submittal.

3. The Township of Walpack shall be responsible to retain the appropriate documentation for five years in the event of a NJDEP field review/audit.
4. The Township of Walpack reserves the right to reasonably amend the terms of this Agreement by giving thirty (30) day written notification to the SCMUA of any changes thereto. The SCMUA reserves the right to terminate this Agreement if the amendment is unacceptable to the SCMUA.
5. The Township of Walpack shall pay an annual fee of \$300.00 to the SCMUA for the CRP's services. The Township of Walpack agrees to pay all invoices within thirty (30) days upon finalization of the report and submittal of voucher. Notwithstanding any other provision herein. The SCMUA's liability arising out of this agreement for any reason whatsoever, whether known or unknown shall never be greater than the annual fee.
6. This agreement is effective for calendar year 2025 (2024 Recycling Tonnage Report), and may be extended for future years, in yearly increments, upon the mutual consent of both parties.
7. This agreement is the entire agreement between the Township of Walpack and the SCMUA and supersedes all previous agreements and discussions. Any amendments hereto must be in writing and must be duly executed by both the Township of Walpack and the SCMUA to become effective.

8. This Agreement will be entirely performed within the State of New Jersey and it shall be construed in accordance with the laws thereof.
9. If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, ultravires, or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS HERETO the parties hereto have set their hands of the proper public official as of the date and year first above written.

Victor J. Maglio, Walpack Mayor

Christine M. Von Oesen, Walpack Clerk

SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

(Name & Title)

By: _____
(Name & Title)

**AGREEMENT FOR INTER-MUNICIPAL COURT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES OF FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP, HAMPTON TOWNSHIP,
MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP, LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP, SANDYSTON TOWNSHIP, AND
WALPACK TOWNSHIP**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2025;

BY AND BETWEEN: TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey, located in Sussex County, New Jersey (hereinafter called "Frankford"), with an address of 151 US HWY 206, Augusta, New Jersey, 07822; **TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE**, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey, located in Sussex County, New Jersey (hereinafter called "Lafayette"), with an address of 33 Morris Farm Road, Lafayette, New Jersey, 07848; **TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON**, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey, located in Sussex County, New Jersey (hereinafter called "Hampton"), with an address of 1 Rumsey Way, Newton, New Jersey, 07860; **TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE**, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey, located in Sussex County, New Jersey (hereinafter called "Montague"), with an address of 277 Clove Road, Montague, New Jersey, 07827; **TOWNSHIP OF SANDYSTON**, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey, located in Sussex County, New Jersey (hereinafter called "Sandyston"), with an address of 133 Route 645, Sandyston, New Jersey, 07826; and **TOWNSHIP OF WALPACK**, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey, located in Sussex County, New Jersey (hereinafter called "Walpack"), with an address of 9 Main Street, Walpack, New Jersey, 07881; and,

WHEREAS, Frankford, Lafayette, Sandyston, Montague and Walpack currently maintain a Joint Municipal Court, which Municipal Court is known as "The Municipal Court of Frankford, Lafayette, Sandyston and Montague and Walpack"; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 authorizes the formation of a Joint Municipal Court provided that an Agreement is entered into by all of the participating municipalities and provided that such Agreement is filed with the Administrative Director of Courts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township of Frankford, the Township of Lafayette, Township of Hampton, the Township of Montague, the Township of Sandyston and the Township of Walpack agree as follows:

1. Frankford, Lafayette, Hampton, Montague, Sandyston and Walpack agree to the formation, establishment and administration of a Joint Municipal Court to serve those five municipalities, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B-12-1 et seq.

2. The Municipal Court to be established pursuant to this Agreement will be known as "Frankford Joint Municipal Court."

3. The Municipal Court of will have a seal bearing the name of the Court.

4. The Court will have such jurisdiction as is now or will hereafter be confirmed upon it by the Laws and Court Rules of the State of New Jersey, and the practice and procedure of the Court shall be governed by the Laws made and provided in such Rules as the Supreme Court will promulgate and make applicable to the Court.

5. The Municipal Court will have one Judge nominated and appointed as provided by N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4. The Judge shall be an employee of the Township of Frankford, and the Judge's salary, benefits and other expenses shall be billed by the Township of Frankford and equally divided among the participating municipalities. The Judge's salary shall be established by the Township of Frankford.

6. The Municipal Court will have one Court Administrator, and such other necessary clerical or other assistants as agreed upon by the participating municipalities or as required by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Court Administrator and all other Court personnel shall be employees of the Township of Frankford, and their salaries, benefits and other expenses shall be billed by the Township of Frankford and equally divided among the participating municipalities. The salaries of Court personnel shall be established by the Township of Frankford.

7. The Court Facility is presently in compliance with all mandates of the Administrative Office of the Courts. In the event any further improvements are mandated during the term of this Agreement, all participating municipalities will share equally in the cost of complying with any such mandates.

8. To the extent that any revenue cost or fine received by the Municipal Court is recoverable by a municipality (for example, but not by way of limitation, fines for violations of municipal ordinances), such revenue cost or fine shall be the property of, and allocated and delivered to the individual municipality in which the violation, warrant, complaint or ticket was issued; provided however, that any revenue recoverable by the Township of Walpack shall be retained by the Municipal Court in lieu of any additional monetary obligation, and in full compensation for the Court services provided to the Township of Walpack under this Agreement.

9. Frankford Township shall maintain all required insurances with respect to the operation of the Court and the Frankford Township Municipal Building, wherein the Court is to be operated. Each participating municipality shall be responsible, to the extent required by their individual insurers, to obtain any additional insurance and/or endorsements from their respective insurers with respect to the Court and/or its operations.

10. The Court will have a Prosecutor, and any required substitute prosecutors as may be required by the rules and regulations of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Prosecutor and any substitute shall be employees of the Township of Frankford, and their salaries, benefits and other expenses shall be billed by the Township of Frankford and equally divided among the participating municipalities. The salaries of Court personnel shall be established by the Township of Frankford.

11. A Municipal Court Committee will be created and operated to act as a liaison between Court personnel and representatives of the governing body of each participating municipality. Each participating municipality agrees to designate one member of their governing body to serve on the Municipal Court Committee, which Committee will meet from time to time to assure that there is cooperation between the municipalities and communication of all matters relating to the Municipal Court.

12. Any participating municipality may withdraw from the Joint Court created herein upon a minimum of six (6) months' written notice to all other participating municipalities, and no such withdrawal may be effective until December 31 of the same calendar year. In addition, any such withdrawal shall be subject to approval by the Administrative Office of the Courts, and shall become effective upon the date so approved. All Court files of the withdrawing municipality shall be retained, maintained and/or disposed by the Joint Court, in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations. Any matters pending in the Joint Court as of the effective date of withdrawal that emanated from the withdrawing municipality shall be concluded in the Joint Court with any fines or costs payable to the withdrawing municipality being retained by the Joint Court in compensation for concluding the adjudication of each such pending matter.

13. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:9-1, the municipalities of Frankford, Lafayette, Sandyston, Montague and Walpack agree that the Municipal Court formerly known as the "Municipal Court of Frankford, Lafayette, Sandyston, Montague and Walpack" is abolished and all agreements between the aforesaid municipalities relating to that joint court shall be deemed rescinded and of no further force and effect upon the adoption of this Agreement by all participating municipalities and approval of the presiding Judge and Administrative office of the Courts.

14. This Agreement will become effective only after ordinances authorizing the execution of this Agreement and establishment of the Municipal Court have been passed by the governing bodies of each of the five municipalities. Upon passage of the ordinances and full execution of this Agreement, this Agreement will be filed with the Administrative Director of Courts.

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

Lori Nienstedt, MBA, RMC
Municipal Clerk

ATTEST:

Anna Rose Fedish, RMC
Municipal Clerk

ATTEST:

Amanda Lobban, RMC
Municipal Clerk

ATTEST:

Dana Klinger, RMC
Municipal Clerk

ATTEST:

Christine M. Von Oesen, RMC
Municipal Clerk

ATTEST:

Diana Juarez, RMC
Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD

David Silverthorne, Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE

Kevin O'Leary, Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF SANDYSTON

George B. Harper, Jr., Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE

George Zitone, Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF WALPACK

Victor J. Maglio, Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON

Tim Dooley, Mayor

ORDINANCE # 01-25

CALENDAR YEAR 2025

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Walpack in the County of Sussex finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2025 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$858.84 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee hereby determines 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 of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Walpack, in the County of Sussex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2025 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Walpack shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$3,005.93, and that the CY 2025 municipal budget for the Township of Walpack be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any 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 of 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 the 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.

Victor Maglio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine VonOesen, RMC
Municipal Clerk

NOTICE is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Walpack, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on the 25th day of February, 2025. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Committee to be held remotely in the Township of Walpack, on March 25th, 2025 at 7:00 P.M., and during the preceding week copies of the ordinance will be made available at the by contacting the Clerk's office to members of the general public.

Christine VonOesen, RMC
Municipal Clerk



Walpack Township

Mayor Victor Maglio

PO Box 813

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walpackclerk@live.com

RESOLUTION OF THE WALPACK TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ENDORCING THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2025 RECYCLING
TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION

R-14-25

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1897. C. 102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities for the calendar year 2025, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue to expand existing programs, and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is promulgating recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirement as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality, and

WHEREAS, a resolution authoring this municipality to apply for such tonnage grants will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and indicate the assent of the Walpack Township Committee to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirement contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations, and

WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is property completed and timely filed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Walpack Township Committee of the Township of Walpack that the Township of Walpack hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and that the application is properly completed and timely filed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the monies received form the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purpose of recycling.

Roll Call: Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted by the Walpack Township Committee held of February 25, 2025.

Christine M. Von Oesen, Walpack Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF WALPACK
RESOLUTION # R-15-25**

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE 2025 BUDGET INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION
DATES**

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has authorized revisions to the statutory budget deadlines as per Local Finance Notice LFN 2024-20 dated December 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the revised dates allow municipalities to extend the statutory budget introduction date from February 10 to March 31, and the budget adoption date from March 20 to April 30, in calendar year 2025; and

WHEREAS, to avail itself of these revised dates, the governing body must adopt a resolution by no later than March 31, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Walpack, County of Sussex, that the Township of Walpack hereby avails itself of the revised budget introduction and adoption dates for the calendar year 2025 budget as follows:

Budget Introduction Date: Extended to March 31, 2025

Budget Adoption Date: Extended to April 30, 2025

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the temporary budget appropriations are hereby extended as may be necessary to accommodate this extension of the budget introduction and adoption dates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services using the Financial Automation Submission Tracking (FAST) system, as required by Local Finance Notice LFN 2024-20.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Walpack, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, at a meeting held on February 25th, 2025.

Christine VonOesen
Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF WALPACK

RESOLUTION #R-16-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING BILLS AND VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Walpack in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that payment is hereby approved for all vouchers that have properly authenticated and presented for payment affixed hereto, representing expenditures for which appropriations were made in 2024 and 2025 budgets for this local governing body, including any emergency appropriations, and where unexpended balances exist in said appropriation accounts for the payment of such vouchers.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Walpack, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, at a meeting held on February 25, 2025.

Christine VonOesen, RMC
Municipal Clerk

List of Bills February 2025

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ashley Kannaley	Reimburse Website Domain/Hosting	\$164.41
BrightSpeed	Monthly Telephone	\$37.83
BrightSpeed	Monthly Telephone	\$37.87
County of Sussex	1st Quarter County Purpose Tax	\$6,611.74
County of Sussex	1st Quarter County Library Tax	\$512.96
County of Sussex	1st Quarter County Open Space Tax	\$25.49
County of Sussex	1st Quarter 911 Shared Service	\$747.00
Edmunds GovTech	2025 MSI Software	\$694.58
Gannett NY-NJ LocaliQ	Advertising January	\$54.74
Glenn Kienz	1st Quarter 2025 Legal	\$1,500.00
JCP&L	Monthly Electricity	\$23.70
JCP&L	Monthly Electricity	\$11.63
Payroll	Net Payroll 1st Quarter	\$6,621.31
Selective Insurance	2025 General Liability Policy	\$5,959.00
Selective Insurance	2025 Workers Comp Policy	\$477.00
Sussex County Assessors Association	2025 Assessor Dues - Lockburner	\$100.00
USPS	PO Box Annual Fee	\$122.00
Victor Maglio	Reimburse StartMeeting Charges	\$29.85
Viking Pest Control	Monthly Pest Control Services	\$80.33
Viking Pest Control	Monthly Pest Control Services	\$86.76

Total of Claims Paid:

\$23,898.20

R-17-25
**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PUBLISHING LEGAL NOTICES ON OFFICIAL
GOVERNMENT WEBSITES**

WHEREAS, the sunset provision of March 1, 2025, imposed under P.L. 2024 c.106 is fast approaching in what was a temporary solution that allowed local governments to comply with the public notice requirements under the law in time for annual reorganization meetings in January; and,

WHEREAS, local government officials serve as the stewards of property taxpayer dollars and should no longer be required to subsidize the newspaper industry with revenues collected from publishing legal notices in the press; and,

WHEREAS, long before NJ Advanced Media's announcement that it was terminating daily print publications in January of 2025, local government officials found it increasingly difficult to comply with the public notice requirements under the law as the media has become almost exclusively digitized and struggled to retain staff, resources, and publications; and,

WHEREAS, legislation that will authorize local governments to publish legal notices on a local government's official website will streamline an antiquated and overly burdensome process and save valuable time, resources, and property taxpayer dollars; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Walpack does in fact, hereby urge state leaders to pass legislation that will authorize municipalities, counties, school districts, and all local governments to publish legal notices in a clear, transparent, and timely manner on a local government's official website.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Speaker of the General Assembly Craig Coughlin, Senator Douglas J. Steinhard, Senator Parker Space, Assemblyman John DiMaio,

Assemblyman Erik Peterson, Assemblywoman Dawn Fantasia, and Assemblyman Michael Inganamort, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine M. Von Oesen, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Walpack, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy adopted by the Walpack Township Mayor and Committee on February 25, 2025.

Christine M. Von Oesen, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder
Fiscal Grant Cycle October 2020-June 2026

R-18-25

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent substance use disorder in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Township Council of the Township of Walpack, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey recognizes that substance use disorder is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent substance use disorder in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder through the County of Sussex _____;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Walpack, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Township Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Sandyston/Walpack/Montague Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2026 in the amount of:
GCSUD GRANT FUND \$ 2040.00
Cash Match \$ 510.00
In-Kind \$ 1530.00
2. The Township Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

APPROVED: _____
Victor Maglio, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine VonOesen, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Walpack, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Township Council on this 25th day of February, 2025.

Christine VonOesen, Municipal Clerk