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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. SUNSHINE NOTICE

"Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Adequate notice of 2025 Meeting Dates was published in the Courier News and Bernardsville News on December 26, 2024 and posted at the Municipal Complex. Action may be taken."

3. FLAG SALUTE

4. ROLL CALL

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: 3 MINUTES PER PERSON – NON-AGENDA ITEMS

6. OLD BUSINESS

• Park House Renovation and Presentation

7. NEW BUSINESS

• Right to Farm: Agricultural Animals- Residential Zones

8. MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION/APPROVALS

9. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES Regular Meeting Minutes June 17, 2025

Executive Session Meeting Minutes June 17, 2025

10. ORDINANCES

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE 1157-2025 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

11. RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO.132–25 *Resolution Authorizing a Person-to-Person Transfer of Liquor License- 1815-44-002-005- Peapack Fine Wines LLC* **RESOLUTION NO.133–25** *Resolution Authorizing a Person-to-Person Transfer of Liquor License- 1815-44-004-009- Gladstone Wines LLC*



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RESOLUTION NO.134–25 *Resolution to Refund Lienholder for Redemption of Lien #24-*00006 on Block 18 Lot 1

RESOLUTION NO.135–25 *Resolution Authorizing Refund of Sewer Tax Payment Made in Error by Previous Property Owner for Block 2.02, Lot 7f*

RESOLUTION NO.136–25 *Resolution to Extend the Grace Period on the 2025 Third Quarter Tax Installment*

RESOLUTION NO.137–25 Resolution Authorizing Award of Contract to Reassessment Services, LLC to Perform Professional Appraisal Inspections and Related Services in Connection with the 2025 Borough Wide Reassessment Program

RESOLUTION NO.138–25 *Resolution Authorizing Borough Police Department to Participate in Distracted Driving for the July National Distracted Driving Enforcement Mobilization, July 1- July 21, 2025*

RESOLUTION NO.139–25 *Resolution Authorizing Borough Police Department to Participate in 2025* 4th of July Safe Passage Event from July 3, 2025 to July 6, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 140–25 *Resolution to Appoint Brandon J. Ferrante as Seasonal to the Borough Department of Public Works Laborer*

12. BILLS LIST

RESOLUTION NO.141-25 Payment of Claims (Posted) Approval of Bills as signed and listed on the Bill Payment List Total Amount: **\$ 64,917.14**

13. COUNCIL REPORTS

- Mayor Corigliano & Councilman Quartello Councilwoman Sueta & Councilwoman Weible Councilwoman Murphy & Councilman Quartello Councilman Silva & Council President Sweeney Council President Sweeney & Councilman Quartello Councilman Quartello & Councilwoman Weible Councilman Silva & Councilwoman Sueta Steven K. Warner, Esq, Nancy Bretzger Mayor Corigliano
- Finance Sanitation & Sewer Borough Property Fire/First Aid Squad Police Roads & Transportation Construction & Zoning Legal Administrator's Report

14. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

15. PUBLIC COMMENTS – 3 MINUTES PER PERSON – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY



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16. ADJOURNMENT

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, August 19, 2025 AT 7:00PM VIA GO TO MEETING VIRTUAL PLATFORM

BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 132-25

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE - 1815-44-002-005

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a Person-to-Person transfer of Plenary Consumption License 1815-44-002-005 heretofore issued to, Westie Three Dog, LLC for an active license located at 159 Main St, Peapack, NJ; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone does hereby approve, effective July 8, 2025, the Person-to-Person transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Consumption License, and does hereby direct the Borough Clerk to endorse the license certificate to the new ownership as follows: "This license, subject to all its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to PEAPACK FINE WINES, LLC, AT THE LOCATION OF 159 Main St., Peapack, NJ 07977, effective July 8, 2025."

Introduced	Seconded	Borough Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Jamie Murphy				
		Eric Quartello				
		Sergio Silva				
		Julie Sueta				
		John Sweeney				
		Jill Weible				

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NANCY A. BRETZGER BOROUGH CLERK

BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO.133-25

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE - 1815-44-004-009

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a Person-to-Person transfer of Plenary Consumption License 1815-44-004-008 heretofore issued to, Gladstone Wines & Liquors LLC for an active license located at 258 Main St, Unit #5, Gladstone, NJ; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone does hereby approve, effective July 8, 2025, the Person-to-Person transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Consumption License, and does hereby direct the Borough Clerk to endorse the license certificate to the new ownership as follows: "This license, subject to all its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to GLADSTONE WINES, LLC, AT THE LOCATION OF 258 Main St., Unit #5, Gladstone, NJ 07934, effective July 8, 2025."

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BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE

RESOLUTION NO.134-25

TITLE: RESOLUTION TO REFUND LIENHOLDER FOR REDEMPTION OF LIEN #24-00006 ON BLOCK 18 LOT 1

WHEREAS, lien #24-00006 was sold to PRO CAP 8 FBO FIRSTRUST BANK, on October 16th, 2024 at a tax sale held by the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone, and

WHEREAS, the lien holder paid in addition to the lien, a premium in the amount of \$300.00 at the tax sale, and

WHEREAS, Erik & Rachel Dickerson on behalf of Block 18, Lot 1 has redeemed lien #24-00006 in the amount of \$1,055.42 by certified check, and

WHEREAS, the lien holder is entitled to a refund of the redemption along with the premium in accordance with Title 54 of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the redemption monies and the premium for a total of \$1,355.42 to PRO CAP 8 FBO FIRSTRUST BANK.

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BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE RESOLUTION NO.135-25

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF SEWER TAX PAYMENT MADE IN ERROR BY PREVIOUS PROPERTY OWNER FOR BLOCK 2.02, LOT 7

WHEREAS, the former owner of the property identified as Block 2.02, Lot 7 sold the property in June 2024 and did not cancel the direct debit authorization linked to the Borough's sewer utility account; and

WHEREAS, a direct withdrawal in the amount of \$512.00 was processed from the previous owner's bank account on May 15, 2025, after the transfer of ownership had taken place; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has received satisfactory documentation confirming the payment and its origin following communication with the previous property owner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to issue a refund in the amount of **\$512.00** to the previous property owner as follows:

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		Jamie Murphy				
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264 Fairmount Avenue Chatham, NJ 07928

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BOROUGH OF PEAPACK & GLADSTONE, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO.136-25

TITLE: RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE GRACE PERIOD ON THE 2025 THIRD QUARTER TAX INSTALLMENT

WHEREAS, the 2025 third quarter tax payment is due on August 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the grace period as set by resolution is for ten days, and

WHEREAS, there was a delay in obtaining a certified tax rate from the Somerset County Board of Taxation; and

WHEREAS, this subsequently caused a delay in mailing the 2025 Final/2026 Preliminary tax bills; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey statutes require 25 days from the date of mailing the tax bills before interest can be charged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the grace period for the 2025 third quarter tax installment is extended to September 1, 2025 after which time interest will be charged from the due date of August 1, 2025.

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BOROUGH OF PEAPACK & GLADSTONE, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO.137-25

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO REASSESSMENT SERVICES, LLC TO PERFORM PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL INSPECTIONS AND RELATED SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 2025 BOROUGH WIDE REASSESSMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Borough desires to engage a certified appraiser to furnish professional appraisal inspections and related services in connection with the 2025 Borough wide reassessment programs; and

WHEREAS by entering into this agreement, the Borough signifies that the services to be performed by the Appraiser shall be considered those of a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., and appraiser represents that his service to the Borough qualifies as such Professional Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey authorizes the attached agreement to be executed and payment not to exceed \$4,500.00. This amount is available in account 01-201-20-150-214

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FINANCE CERTIFICATION

I, Olu Ochei, CFO of the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone hereby certify that there are adequate funds available for the above-named agreement in account 01-201-20-150-214

Olu Ochei, CFO

BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO.138 -25

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRACTED DRIVING FOR THE JULY NATIONAL DISTRACTED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT MOBILIZATION JULY 1 – JULY 21, 2025

WHEREAS, the July National Distracted Driving Enforcement Mobilization allows Police Departments to conduct pre-enforcement patrols for Distracted Driving. The July National Distracted Driving Mobilization will be conducted between the dates of July 1-22, 2024 for a total of 30 hours, for a rate of \$70.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone Police Department wishes to take advantage of this campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey do hereby approve the submission of said campaign application.

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BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO.139-25

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN 2025 4th OF JULY SAFE PASSAGE EVENT FROM JULY 3, 2025 TO JULY 6, 2025

WHEREAS, the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office has made available funds for its Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Grant, allowing Police Departments to conduct enhanced enforcement patrols. The patrols will be conducted July 3 – July 6, 2025 for a total of 16 hours, at \$70.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone Police Department wishes to take advantage of this grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council do hereby approve the submission of said grant application.

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BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO.140-25

TITLE: RESOLUTION TO APPOINT BRANDON J. FERRANTE AS SEASONAL TO THE BOROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS LABORER

WHEREAS the Borough Department of Public Works has expressed a need to hire a seasonal laborer for the summer months; and

WHEREAS the Superintendent of Public Works recommend Brandon J. Ferrante to be hired to fill the aforesaid position; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council concur with that recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Brandon J. Ferrante is hereby appointed as a Seasonal Laborer in the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone Department of Public Works at a salary of \$16.00 per hour, with an effective starting date of June 23, 2025 and ending around August 31, 2025.

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BOROUGH OF PEAPACK & GLADSTONE, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO.141 -25

TITLED: PAYMENT OF CLAIMS (POSTED)

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone has received bills to be paid as listed; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Financial Officer and the Borough Administrator have reviewed these bills and have certified that these bills represent goods and/or services received by the Borough, that these are authorized and budgeted expenditures and that sufficient funds are available to pay these bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey hereby:

- 1. That these bills are hereby authorized for payment; and
- 2. That checks in the proper amounts are prepared and that necessary bookkeeping entries are made; and
- **3.** That the proper Borough Officials are authorized to sign the checks.

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