

**ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
May 4, 2020**

This meeting was advertised in The Hunterdon Democrat notice posted in the Alexandria Township Municipal Offices and the Alexandria Township Website ([www.alexandrianj.gov](http://www.alexandrianj.gov)) as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et, seq., and in consideration of Executive Order No. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9 ,2020, declaring a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, the State of New Jersey does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens while ensuring the continued functioning of government, the special meeting of the Mayor and the Township Committee scheduled May 4, 2020 will be held electronically only. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so by calling 1-978-990-5000 and followed by meeting number Access Code: 333891 at 4:00 PM. Individuals calling into this number will be able to fully participate in the meeting, including providing public comment. A non-public dial in number will be used if executive session is required.

**Meeting Called to order at 4:00 PM.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Plumer, Committeeman Pfefferle, Committeeman Kiernan, Twp. Atty. Dragan

**ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Tax Collector Boxwell

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Resolution 2020-071 Authorizing the Extension of Grace Period for Payment of 2020 Second Quarter Property Taxes to June 1, 2020

Mayor Plumer noted that this resolution is an option to the Township where other municipalities do not have an option to extend the grace period for taxes. Township Clerk/Administrator Bobrowski noted that the Finance Department has advised that the Township has collected enough in taxes to offer a grace period extension this quarter to cover the County and School taxes that the Township is obligated to pay by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Township will not be in a financial position to offer an extended grace period in August to cover the County and School taxes due on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Township Clerk/Administrator Bobrowski advised that out of the tax bill payments due to the Township only 8% are for the Township operations and the remaining taxes go towards the schools and the County.

Tax Collector Boxwell noted that approximately 34% of tax bills are paid through escrow and she has collected approximately 60% of tax bills to date. Tax Collector Boxwell will provide the Township Committee a percentage of residents who utilized the grace period extension.

Comm. Pfefferle made a motion, seconded by Comm. Kiernan to approve Resolution 2020-071.

**Roll Call: Aye: Kiernan, Pfefferle, Plumer**

**Nay: None**

**Abstain: None**

**Motion Carried**

**TOWNSHIP OF ALEXANDRIA  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-071**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF GRACE PERIOD FOR PAYMENT OF 2020 SECOND  
QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES TO JUNE 1, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Order No. 130 signed by Philip D. Murphy Governor of the State of New Jersey permits municipalities to extend the grace period for the payment of 2020 second-quarter property taxes to June 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial economic disruption for the many taxpayers throughout the State of New Jersey, making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Township Committee of the Township of Alexandria to extend the grace period for the payment of 2020 second-quarter property taxes to June 1, 2020 in order to alleviate economic disruption on Township of Alexandria taxpayers caused by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, property tax payments received for the 2020 second-quarter property taxes after the extended grace period date of June 1, 2020 will be assess statutory interest from the statutory due date of May 1, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Alexandria, hereby authorizes the grace period for the payment of the 2020 second-quarter property taxes be extended to June 1, 2020 with statutory interest assessed from the statutory due date of May 1, 2020 for property tax payments received after the extended June 1, 2020 grace period.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Township Resident Edward Mikulicz thanked the Township Committee for extending the grace period. Mr. Mikulicz asked the Township Committee to assist in preventing Lester D. Wilson from being torn down. Mr. Mikulicz was advised that the School Board determines what will happen to Lester D. Wilson and that residents should attend the school board meetings to hear what the plans are concerning LDW.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Comm. Pfefferle made a motion, seconded by Comm. Kiernan to adjourn at 4:19 PM.

**Roll Call: Aye: Plumer, Pfefferle, Kiernan**

**Nay: None**

**Abstain: None**

**Motion Carried**

Meeting Adjourned at 4:19 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

**Michele Bobrowski, CMC/RMC**

**Township Clerk**

I hereby certify that I have reviewed these Minutes of the Township Committee Meeting of May 4, 2020 and certify that said Minutes were approved by the Township Committee on the 13th day of May 2020.

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Gabe Plumer, Mayor

