

**Special Meeting of Mayor and Council September 8, 2025  
Town Hall Council Chambers, 100 Central Avenue  
Closed Session 6:00 P.M.  
Open Session 7:00 P.M.**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**CLOSED SESSION MEETING-ROLL CALL**

Councilperson:  
Furgione - Present  
Gribbin – Present  
Marino - Present  
Oliva- Present  
R. Rodio - Present  
S. Rodio – Present  
Mayor DiDonato – Present

**PRESENT ALSO**

Michael Malinsky, Town Solicitor  
Steve Barse – Town Labor Attorney

**EXECUTIVE SESSION Resolution #143-2025**

Motion by Council Person Gribbin Second Marino  
Enter into Executive Session

Motion by Council Person Marino Second Oliva  
Close Executive Session

**RESUME REGULAR MEETING-ROLL CALL**

Councilperson:  
Furgione - Present  
Gribbin – Present  
Marino - Present  
Oliva- Present  
R. Rodio - Present  
S. Rodio – Present  
Mayor DiDonato – Present

**PRESENT ALSO**

Michael Malinsky, Town Solicitor  
Rich Rehmann – from ARH

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of this meeting has been posted and given to official newspapers. Please familiarize yourselves with the fire exits to the right and rear of the Council Chambers. Please do not proceed beyond the front benches without invitation from the Mayor to do so. Also, each person who wishes to address Council will be allotted 5 minutes.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC HEARD FOR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS**

No one desired to be heard.

**DISPENSE WITH REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS**

– **Discussion by Council**

Discussion regarding upcoming resolutions; bid pricing and grant application are discussed.

**Resolution #141-2025- Award 11th Street Fence project**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING BIDS FOR  
11<sup>th</sup> Street Recreational Area Fence Replacement**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hammonton received bids for the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Recreational Area Fence Replacement on August 28, 2025 in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, said bids were received and consisted of a base bid; and

**WHEREAS**, a bids were received and evaluated; and

**WHEREAS**, the summary of the bids received for the project is as follows:

CONTRACTOR	Total Bid
All Vinyl Fencing	\$143,989
Master Wire	\$329,275
Accent Fence, Inc.	\$373,275
E.B. Fence	\$517,822.50

**WHEREAS**, after review and consideration of bids and the funding to be made available through Town Ordinances; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton that an award of the contract for the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Recreational Area Fence Replacement for the bids received on August 28, 2025 is made to All Vinyl Fencing 453 Middle Road Hammonton, NJ 08037 in the amount of \$143,989.00.

Motion by Council Person: S. Rodio – Second: Oliva  
Resolution #141 is approved

**Roll Call:**

Councilperson:

Furgione - Yes

Gribbin – Yes

Marino -Yes

Oliva- Yes

R. Rodio- Yes

S. Rodio – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

**Resolution #142-2025- Declaring Lead Service line replacement for a grant application**

**Resolution Declaring a Lead Service Line Water Emergency along the Bellevue Ave Corridor  
and other parts of the Town of Hammonton**

**Whereas;** the governing body of the Town of Hammonton finds that a water emergency exists based on galvanized and lead line inventory throughout the Town.

**Whereas;** In 2021, the State of New Jersey enacted a law that requires all water providers to share with customers the material of the utility-owned and customer-owned service lines that lead to their property and replace them by 2031. As part of its State Mandated Lead Service Replacement Program, the Town will be replacing all lead and galvanized steel service lines along the Bellevue Ave. Corridor, predominantly in the business zone, and other areas as specified in the Town of Hammonton Water Service Line Inventory.

**Whereas;** reliable access to water is essential for business continuity, investment, and job creation, and uncertainty in water supply threatens economic growth, competitiveness, and stability of the community.

**Whereas;** the Town of Hammonton recognizes that a secure, lead-free water supply is critical to the long-term success of our community, economic development, and regional prosperity.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Town of Hammonton strongly supports lead line replacement projects that ensure water security for our Town businesses, industries and the residential community. This resolution will take effect immediately and must be renewed in 90 days or it will expire.

Motion by Council Person: Furgione – Second: R. Rodio

Resolution #142 is approved

**Roll Call:**

Councilperson:

Furgione - Yes

Gribbin – Yes

Marino -Yes

Oliva- Yes

R. Rodio- Yes

S. Rodio – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

**PUBLIC HEARD**

No one desired to be heard.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

Motion by Council Person: Marino – Second: Oliva