

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Verona Township Council on Monday, June 22, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey, and via Zoom video conferencing.

Call to Order:

The Municipal Clerk reads the notice of Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:

Mayor Tamburro, Deputy Mayor McEvoy, Councilman Roman, Councilwoman McGrath, Deputy Township Manager Michael Kraus, Township Attorney Brian Aloia, and Municipal Clerk Jennifer Kiernan are present. Township Manager Kevin O'Sullivan is not present

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Tamburro congratulates the 8th grade and VHS graduates and commends the VHS student speakers for their speeches at the ceremony.

The Mayor invites Essex County Liaison J. Coltre to the lectern. Mr. Coltre reports on this summer's Concert Series in the Parks, the fireworks in Weequahic, Branch Brook Park and Brookdale and Yantacaw Parks.

Manager's Report:

The Deputy Manager reports that the Township is almost ready to close out the Town Hall Improvement project. The Civic Center will be milled and paved within the next few months. He continues to report on staffing issues and that the Township has been designated an Age Friendly Community.

Councilmember's Reports:

Deputy Mayor McEvoy attended the Verona High School graduation and congratulates the graduates of all Verona classes and wishes them well on their future endeavors.

Councilman Roman was also able to attend Verona High School's graduation and congratulates all graduates and dedicated teachers and staff. He had the opportunity to attend the pool concert and thanks all involved in making it a successful event.

Councilwoman McGrath thoroughly enjoyed the High School graduation and congratulates all of the graduates. She attended a new woman owned business in town, the pool concert and a special art exhibition at the Verona Public Library celebrating American 250. She also attended various outside Verona events including the county's Pride month celebration, a rally on affordable health care and Montclair's Juneteenth flag raising. She lastly wishes a happy Father's Day to all fathers and father-like figures in Verona.

Public Comment:

Kelly Lucente, Verona, NJ
Gary Schneiderman, Verona, NJ
Bob Rosen, Verona, NJ
Jill Schneiderman, Verona, NJ
Jan Zales, Verona, NJ
Joann Chesno, Verona, NJ
Josh Jacobs, Verona, NJ

Hearing, Adoption or Amendment of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE No. 2026-25
CREATION OF CHAPTER 168 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
VERONA ENTITLED "BURNING DANGEROUS MATERIAL, GARBAGE,
AND VEGETATION PROHIBITED"

The Municipal Clerk reads the ordinance by title.

A motion to move the ordinance is made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilman Roman.

Public Hearing: None

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

Ordinance No. 2026-25 is adopted 4-0.

ORDINANCE No. 2026-26

PROVIDING FOR ACQUISITION OF RESCUE SQUAD AMBULANCE AND EQUIPMENT IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$390,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$371,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

The Municipal Clerk reads the ordinance by title.

A motion to move the ordinance is made by Councilman Roman; seconded by Deputy Mayor McEvoy.

Public Hearing: None

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

Ordinance No. 2026-26 is adopted 4-0.

Public Comment on Consent Agenda Items:

Jill Schneiderman, Verona, NJ
Gary Schneiderman, Verona, NJ
Joann Chesno, Verona, NJ

Consent Agenda:

Councilwoman McGrath requests to pull the May 18th minutes and item L-11.

A motion to approve the June 8, 2026 meeting minutes is made by Councilman Roman; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath. Vote: 4 ayes.

Mayor Tamburro makes a motion to table the May 18, 2026 minutes and item L-11; seconded by Councilman Roman. Vote: 4 ayes.

RESOLUTION No. 2026-142

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH EAST COAST EMERGENCY LIGHTING

WHEREAS, the Verona Police Department requires upfitting services in the police patrol cars including, but not limited to lights, sirens, partitions, radios, consoles, dash cams, radar units and supply cabinets; and

WHEREAS, East Coast Emergency Lighting provides said services and is under NJ State Contract Whelen 17-FLEET-00761.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that East Coast Lighting, under NJ State Contract Whelen 17-FLEET-00761 is hereby awarded a contract for providing installation of equipment in patrol cars for the police department in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00, charged to C-53-46-040-076 or any other account deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-143

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH FRANK SEMERARO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. D/B/A FSC LEAK DETECTION

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has a need to award a contract to Frank Semeraro Construction Company, Inc. D/B/A FSC Leak Detection (hereinafter "FSC") to provide leak detection services throughout the Township of Verona as recommended in the Asset Management Plan for the Water/Sewer Utility; and,

WHEREAS, the Administration has determined and certified in writing that the value of the service will exceed \$17,500; and,

WHEREAS, FSC, located at 805 Preakness Avenue, Wayne, New Jersey 07470 has indicated they will provide the services for at a cost not-to-exceed \$45,000; and,

WHEREAS, funds will be charged to Budget Line 6-05-55-502-334 or any other account deemed sufficient by the Chief Financial Officer.

WHEREAS, FSC has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that FSC has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Verona in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit FSC from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, that a contract is awarded to FSC to assist the Township of Verona in providing leak detection services in an amount not-to-exceed \$45,000.00 subject to the following:

1. The Council hereby authorizes the Township Manager, or his designee, to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.
2. The Township is in receipt of the Stockholder Disclosure form, Contribution Disclosure form, Certificate of Employee Information Report, Business Registration Certificate, and Certificate of Insurance.
3. The Township Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with FSC.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-144

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH MAGNUM VAC SERVICE, LLC

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has a need for sludge removal from the digester in the Waste Water Treatment Plant water inspections on various Township streets; and

WHEREAS, Magnum Vac Services, LLC, 23 Pine Street, Kenil, NJ under Somerset County Contract CC-0028-24 has agreed to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Township Manager has determined and certified in writing that the value of the service will not exceed \$50,000 for such services; and,

WHEREAS, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. 6-05-55-502-343/C-51-44-997-020 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds have been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, that Magnum Vac Service, LLC is hereby awarded a contract for providing need for sludge removal from the digester in the Waste Water Treatment Plant in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-145

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH RIO SUPPLY, LLC

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona water & sewer utility requires water meters/data records & radio frequency meter interface units to accurately calculate water volume and consumption, calculate utility bills and manage overall system operations; and

WHEREAS, Rio Supply, Inc, Sicklerville, NJ under MCCPC Contract #47 has agreed to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Township Manager has determined and certified in writing that the value of the service will not exceed \$45,000 for such services; and,

WHEREAS, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. 6-05-55-502-331 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds have been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, that Rio Supply, LLC is hereby awarded a contract for providing water meters/data records & radio frequency meter interface units in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-146

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

ACCEPTING THE AWARD OF THE 2026 NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has been awarded a grant in the sum of \$453.04 from the State of New Jersey for the 2026 National Opioid Settlement to help Verona with the abatement of the opioid epidemic across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s contribution toward the grant will be zero dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the Township of Verona is hereby authorized to accept for this grant in the amount of \$453.04.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Manager, Municipal Clerk and any other officer deemed appropriate are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to accept this grant.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-147

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

AUTHORIZING THE INSERTION INTO THE CY2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948) OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE FORM OF THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87* provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services (the “Director”) may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such items shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and,

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has received \$453.04 from the State of New Jersey in the form of the National Opioid Settlement Grant and wishes to amend its CY2026 Municipal Budget to include this amount as a revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby requests the Director to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the CY2026 Municipal Budget in the sum of \$453.04 which is now available as revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F:
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of
Director of Local Government Services –

Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
National Opioid Settlement Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the CY2026 Municipal Budget in the like sum of \$453.04 appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:
(A) Operations - Excluded from “CAPS”
Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
National Opioid Settlement Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be electronically filed with the Director for approval as required by law.

ROLL CALL:
AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro
NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-148

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

**ACCEPTING A COMPOSTING GRANT THROUGH THE 2025
SUSTAINABLE JERSEY-PSE&G ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has been awarded a Staffing and Community Engagement grant in the sum of \$10,000 from the 2026 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program for composting efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona will provide staff support for all activities related to the Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program pursuant to the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the Township of Verona is hereby authorized to accept for this grant in the amount of \$10,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Manager, Municipal Clerk and any other officer deemed appropriate are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to accept this grant.

ROLL CALL:
AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro
NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-149

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING THE INSERTION INTO THE CY2026 MUNICIPAL
BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948) OF A
SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE FORM OF A COMPOSTING GRANT
THROUGH THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY PSE&G ENERGY EFFICIENT
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services (the “Director”) may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such items shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and,

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has received \$10,000 from the State of New Jersey in the form of a Composting grant through the Sustainable Jersey & PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program and wishes to amend its CY2026 Municipal Budget to include this amount as a revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby requests the Director to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the CY2026 Municipal Budget in the sum of \$10,000 which is now available as revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F:
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of
Director of Local Government Services –
Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
Sustainable Jersey & PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the CY2025 Municipal Budget in the like sum of \$10,000 appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:
(A) Operations - Excluded from “CAPS”
Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
Sustainable Jersey & PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be electronically filed with the Director for approval as required by law.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-150

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

ACCEPTING A TECHNOLOGY GRANT FROM COMCAST OF NEW JERSEY, II, LLC

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona entered into a Municipal Consent Agreement with Comcast of New Jersey, II, LLC (hereinafter referred to as “Comcast”) on February 9, 2026 by the Township Council’s adoption of Ordinance 2026-01; and

WHEREAS, Section 15, Paragraph “f” of the Ordinance states that the Township (referred to in the Ordinance as “the subscriber”) states that the Communications Act of 1934, as amended [47 U.S.C. §543 (b)], allows the Company to itemize and/or identify: ...any grants or other fees on the bill or any tax, assessment, or charge of any kind imposed by any governmental authority on the transaction between the operator and the subscriber.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the Township of Verona is hereby authorized to accept for this technology grant in the amount of \$75,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Manager, Municipal Clerk and any other officer deemed appropriate are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to accept this grant.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-151

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING THE INSERTION INTO THE CY2026 MUNICIPAL
BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948) OF A
SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE FORM OF A TECHNOLOGY GRANT
FROM COMCAST OF NEW JERSEY, II, LLC**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services (the "Director") may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such items shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and,

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has received \$75,000 in the form of a technology grant from Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC and wishes to amend its CY2026 Municipal Budget to include this amount as a revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby requests the Director to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the CY2026 Municipal Budget in the sum of \$75,000 which is now available as revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F:
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of
Director of Local Government Services –
Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
Comcast of New Jersey, II, LLC Technology Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the CY2026 Municipal Budget in the like sum of \$75,000 appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"
Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
Comcast of New Jersey, II, LLC Technology Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be electronically filed with the Director for approval as required by law.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-152

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

**APPROVAL OF PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS**

WHEREAS, the submitted renewal application forms are complete in all respects and the applicants are qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by *N.J.S.A. 33* and regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, the following licensees have obtained a Tax Clearance Certificate from the New Jersey Division of Taxation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the following applications for renewal of Plenary Retail Distribution License be granted, effective July 1, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to sign and issue said license certificates to the following applicants:

0720-44-001-003	Hinaxi, LLC, dba VERONA WINE CELLAR 360 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, New Jersey
0720-44-003-005	Vallabh Krupa Inc., dba PILGRIM LIQUORS 283 Pompton Avenue Verona, New Jersey
0720-44-010-009	Ami & Tithi, LLC dba KRAUSER'S LIQUOR LOCKER 645 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, New Jersey

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-153

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

**APPROVAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS**

WHEREAS, the submitted renewal application forms are complete in all respects and the applicants are qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by *N.J.S.A. 33* and regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, the following licensees have obtained a Tax Clearance Certificate from the New Jersey Division of Taxation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the following applications for renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License be granted, effective July 1, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to sign and issue said license certificates to the following applicants:

0720-33-007-008	470 Bloomfield Avenue Inc., dba AVENUE BISTRO 558 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, New Jersey
0720-33-006-015	Jimmy's Restaurant LLC, dba JIMMY'S FAMILY KITCHEN 125 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, New Jersey
0720-33-008-005	RJV Corporation, dba RICHFIELD REGENCY 420 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, New Jersey
0720-33-011-010	Verona Liquor License LLC, dba VERONA INN 624 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, New Jersey
0720-33-004-012	Watchung Saints, LLC dba THE PARKSIDE SOCIAL 700-706 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, New Jersey

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-154

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

PERMITTING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the Public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of an action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.

1. Purchase, Lease or Acquisition of Real Property pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (5)*
2. Pending, Ongoing, or Anticipated Litigation and Contract Negotiations pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (7)*

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

RESOLUTION No. 2026-155

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
TOWNSHIP OF VEORNA AND VERONA BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
TEMPORARY USE OF A VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, Verona and the BOE each own, lease, operate, maintain, or control certain vehicles, including, but not limited to, buses, vans, passenger vehicles, and other vehicles used for lawful public purposes; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time, Verona may request to borrow a vehicle owned, leased, operated, maintained, or controlled by the BOE, including a bus for senior transportation and related municipal transportation purposes; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time, the BOE may request to borrow a vehicle owned, leased, operated, maintained, or controlled by Verona for school-related, transportation-related, community, emergency, or other lawful public purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to use the Agreement as a reusable form for separate vehicle-use agreements, so that the same form may be completed, approved, and executed as needed each time one Party borrows a vehicle from the other Party.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that the attached agreement between the Township of Verona and the Verona Board of Education is authorized to be executed by the Township Manager and Municipal Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

Deputy Mayor McEvoy makes a motion to table resolution L-11; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath. Vote: 4 ayes.

New Business:

Council discusses an ordinance designating the Lakeside Avenue parking lot as a municipal lot.

Kate Hartwyck, Dan McGinley, Corey Schor and Monica Vincent submitted letters of intent to fill the Council vacancy. Monica Vincent requests her letter of intent be appended to these meeting minutes.

Council interviews the four applicants and takes a short break. Upon returning to the public session, Councilwoman McGrath states that she will abstain from voting as she is running for County Commissioner and if elected, she would oversee the Essex County Parks Department, headed by Kate Hartwyck.

A motion to appoint Corey Schor is made by Mayor Tamburro; seconded by Councilman Roman.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: McGrath

Corey Schor is appointed to fill the council vacancy until the certified results of the November 2026 General Election where a candidate to fill the unexpired term is to be elected. That elected candidate will then take the seat immediately.

Public Comment:

Monica Vincent, Verona, NJ
Jan Zales, Verona, NJ

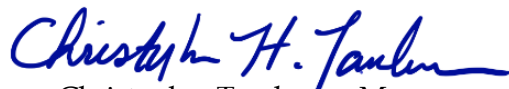
Adjournment:

A motion is made by Councilman Roman; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath to adjourn at 10:29 p.m. Vote: 5 ayes

The next meeting is July 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer Kiernan, Municipal Clerk


Christopher Tamburro, Mayor

APPROVED: