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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE GORDON BOROUGH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE GORDON MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPE VALERIE STITZER WAS PRESIDING. COUNCIL PERSONS PRESENT: VALERIE STITZER, RICHARD BABB, BARRY BRECKER, SHANNON DUMBOSKI. COUNCIL PERSONS ABSENT: MICHAEL RADER, MARY ELLEN MULLIGAN, JEFFREY HOFFMAN. ALSO PRESENT AT THIS MEETING: MAYOR GEORGE BROCLUS, BOROUGH SOLICITOR CHRISTOPHER RIEDLINGER, BOROUGH EMPLOYEE LINDA GATELY, CITIZENS: RAMON SOTO, LEO RAUBER, CAROL CARDUFF. MOTION B. BRECKER THAT BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 22, 2015, AS THESE MINUTES WERE PRESENTED IN WRITTEN FORM BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMBOSKI AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE MOTION B. BRECKER THAT BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCEPT THE GENERAL ACCOUNT FINANCIAL REPORT AND THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND FINANCIAL REPORT AS THESE REPORTS WERE WRITTEN AND READ BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY R. BABB AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION S. DUMBOSKI THAT BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCEPT THE GORDON BOROUGH SEWAGE REVENUE ACCT. FINANCIAL REPORT AND THE GORDON BOROUGH SEWAGE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ACCT. FINANCIAL REPORT AS THESE REPORTS WERE WRITTEN AND READ BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY B. BRECKER AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. SEWAGE DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS. APRIL 1, 2015, DELINQUENT ACCOUNT TOTALS 53,086.23. MAY 1, 2015, DELINQUENT ACCOUNT TOTALS 62,541.51. AN INCREASE OF 9455.28. MOTION R. BABB THAT MISS QUICK BE GRANTED THE USE OF THE BASEBALL FIELD FACILITIES AT THE PARK TO HAVE A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT JULY 9, ^{10, 11} ~~8, 9~~, ALSO PAVILLIONS. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMBOSKI AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION B. BRECKER THAT THE STITZER FAMILY BE GRANTED THE USE OF THE

PARK FACILITIES AND BASEBALL FIELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015, TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMBOSKI AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION B. BRECKER THAT PEOPLE USING PARK FACILITIES AND FIELD FACILITIES CAN USE THESE FACILITIES FREE OF CHARGE. A DONATION IS OPTIONAL. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMBOSKI AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION B. BRECKER THAT THE BOROUGH OF GORDON AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT NOT TO EXCEED

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* 1700.00 INCLUDING PRINTER TO GET THE COMPUTER SYSTEM UP AND RUNNING. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMBOSKI AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION B. BRECKER THE BOROUGH OF GORDON AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF INFILTRATION MIX FOR THE BASEBALL FIELD AT THE PARK NOT TO EXCEED \$575.00. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMBOSKI AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY UPON VOICE VOTE. MAYOR BRACIOUS READ THE POLICE REPORTS FROM BUTLER TOWNSHIP FOR GORDON BOROUGH

THE POLICE REPORTS FROM BUTLER TOWNSHIP FOR GORDON BOROUGH FOR MARCH AND APRIL 2015. MOTION B. BRECKER THAT THE BOROUGH OF GORDON ADOPT A MOTION THAT:

1. ANY BOROUGH OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH BILLING FOR THE SEWER SYSTEM OF GORDON BOROUGH SHALL CEASE TO BILL NEW USER CHARGES, AND SHALL CEASE ASSESSING PENALTIES ON OLD ARREARAGE FIGURES, IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET: A. THE IMPROVED PROPERTY SUBJECT THERETO IS VACANT AND/OR ABANDONED; B. NO SEWAGE IS BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE IMPROVED PROPERTY SUBJECT THERETO INTO THE BOROUGH SEWER SYSTEM; AND C. THE OWNER OF THE IMPROVED PROPERTY SUBJECT THERETO IS UNKNOWN DUE TO THE DEATH OF THE OWNER STATED ON TAX RECORDS AND/OR DEED, OR THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE OWNER ARE NOT ASCERTAINABLE BY THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE.

2. ANY CESSATION OF NEW USER CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS OF PENALTIES ON OLD ARREARAGE FIGURES UNDERTAKEN BY THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF GORDON BOROUGH SHALL CEASE AND NEW USER CHARGES SHALL BE BILLED AND NEW PENALTIES ON OLD ARREARAGE FIGURES SHALL ACCRUE IF:

A. A PREVIOUSLY VACATED OR ABANDONED IMPROVED PROPERTY BECOMES HABITED; OR

B. SEWAGE IS DISCHARGED FROM THE IMPROVED PROPERTY INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM; OR

C. THE OWNER AND HIS/HER WHEREABOUTS OF THE IMPROVED PROPERTY BECOMES KNOWN. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMBOSKI AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY UPON VOICE VOTE.

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORTED THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL WILL BE TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE GORDON MUNICIPAL BUILDING. CHECKED ON STREET SWEEPER. IT IS NOW BEING USED IN MAHANAY CITY AND THEN IS GOING TO SHEPPARD. I WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. WORKING ON 2015 STREET PROJECT. COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING SUMMER HELP FROM CAREER LINK. WORKING ON A SUMMER STREET PROJECT.

MOTION S. DUMBOSKI THAT BOROUGH COUNCIL PAY ALL INVOICES PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT FROM CHECK # 3092 TO AND INCLUDING CHECK # 3133.

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THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY B. BRECKER AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. THE GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE IS 88,454.91. MOTION B. BRECKER THAT THIS MEETING OF THE GORDON BOROUGH COUNCIL BE ADJOURNED. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUNBOSKI AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:37 P. M.

Attest:  SECRETARY-TREASURER MAY 12, 2015