## **Financial Advisory Committee**

## Minutes from Meeting held on Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Call to order: @ 7:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Present from the Financial Advisory Committee (FAC): Bill Appleton (Chair), Norman Bing, Irene Boyle, George Dranginis, Michael Jones (Secretary), Michael Mariakis.

Absent: Navin Sharma (Vice Chair)

Present from Middletown Township: Mega Bhandary, Finance Director.

- 01) Reorganization of FAC
  - a. By unanimous vote, the following individuals were relected:
    - i. William Appleton Chair
    - ii. Navin Sharma Vice Chair
    - iii. Michael Jones Secretary
- 02) Reviewed and approved meeting minutes from October 12, 2022.
- 03) Presentation of Middletown Township's investment funds, for the Quarter Ending December 31, 2022 (Q4), by Samantha Myers, Senior Managing Consultant from PFM Asset Management, LLC.
  - a) Reviewed Q4 performance of the investments.
  - b) Reviewed market events.
  - c) Discussed potential future rate hikes by the Federal Reserve.
  - d) Discussed inflation trend and impact to the investment funds.
- 04) FAC directive to PFM was to maintain current investment strategy.
- 05) Other Business: Discussed total portfolio with Mega and requested Mega continue to monitor available CD rates.
- 06) Public Comment: None.
- 07) Quarterly FAC meetings are scheduled for Wednesday April 26, 2023, Wednesday July 26, 2023, and October 25, 2023. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.
- 09) Adjourned @ 7:55 p.m.