

*MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING – TO APPROVE EXTENSION OF THE GRACE PERIOD FOR 2020
SECOND QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES TO JUNE 1, 2020
May 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.*

**BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE CLOSURE OF THE MUNICIPAL
BUILDING THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY.
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David Stothoff is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Union Township Committee

Time: May 7, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Actual meeting may contain discussion of items not mentioned on the Agenda and alternatively any items specifically listed may be omitted. Action will be taken.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mazza called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

- 2. Sunshine Law Announcement** – “I would like to announce and have placed in the Minutes that adequate notice of this special meeting of the Union Township Committee has been provided in accordance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” by electronic mail to Hunterdon

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County Democrat and Courier News, posted on the Township’s website, bulletin board in the Municipal Building and by filing a copy of the notice with the Township Clerk”.

3. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Mr. Severino	x	
Mr. Mazza	x	
Mr. Hirt	x	
Mr. Stiger	x	
Mr. Stothoff	x	

4. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:

a) Approval of the following resolution:

**TOWNSHIP OF UNION, HUNTERDON COUNTY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #2020-59

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING GRACE PERIOD FOR 2020 SECOND QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES
TO JUNE 1, 2020**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), second-quarter property taxes are due May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, property taxpayers in the Township may be suffering from one or more financial hardships caused by or related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to a substantial loss of or drop in income and additional expenses such as those relating to necessary healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial disruption for many property taxpayers in the Township, making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a), local governments may fix the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or other municipal liens or charges, on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became delinquent, thereby establishing a grace period running through May 11, 2020 for second-quarter property taxes in the case of municipalities on a calendar year budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, Governor Philip D. Murphy issued Executive Order No. 130 allowing a governing body of a municipality with a calendar year budget cycle to adopt a resolution extending the grace period for the payment of second-quarter property taxes to a date no later than June 1, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that the grace period for the payment of second-quarter property taxes is extended to June 1, 2020.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of this resolution not later than the third business day next following the adoption of said resolution.

Roll Call Vote	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Severino			x			
Mr. Mazza			x			
Mr. Hirt	x		x			
Mr. Stiger		x	x			
Mr. Stothoff			x			

Motion carried

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS – no comments from the public

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business before the Township Committee Mr. Stiger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:09 p.m. Mr. Hirt seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous favorable voice call vote.