

**MINUTES OF KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP  
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
Public Session Meeting Minutes  
August 25, 2021**

The meeting of the Knowlton Township Committee was held on this date at the Knowlton Municipal Building, 628 Route 94, Columbia, New Jersey. This meeting was held at the Knowlton Municipal Building 628 Route 94, Columbia, NJ and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Starrs.

Mayor Starrs led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Starrs read the following statements “This meeting of the Knowlton Township Committee is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act: P: 1975, Chapter 231, noting that notice of all regularly scheduled meetings has been published in the *New Jersey Herald* and/or Express Times as well as providing said schedule in the Municipal Clerk’s office.”

**Roll Call**

**Cuntala—yes, Mazza-yes, Shipp—yes, Van Horn-yes, Starrs—yes.**

Discussion took place regarding why Mt. Pleasant Road was not going to be completed this year which was due to the amount of work to prep the road for paving and being short staffed.

Mayor Starrs explained an Ordinance needs to be introduced and then adopted in order to take the funding from Mt. Pleasant and to utilize it towards paving another road/ roads.

**ORDINANCE**

**Introduction**

**2021-12- AN AMENDED ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF KNOWLTON AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED the Township Committee of the Township of Knowlton, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, that the following be properly authorized:

Improvements to Various Roads	-	\$ 85,000.00
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Improvements to Mount Pleasant Road Section I		\$ 136,700.00
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the financing for the above is as follows:

RESERVE FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS		\$ 85,000.00
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DOT GRANT RECEIVABLE – Mount Pleasant Road		\$ 136,700.00
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the period of usefulness of the improvements is in excess of the five (5) year statutory requirement, and that no debt shall be incurred by the Township for this improvement authorization.

The capital budget conforms with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full details of the Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services as on file with the Municipal Clerk is available for public inspection.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with the law.

**Motion made by Starrs, second by Cuntala and approved by roll call vote: Cuntala—yes, Mazza—yes, Shipps—yes, Van Horn—yes, Starrs—yes to introduce Ordinance 2021-11.**

Discussion took place on what road/roads would the committee like done Committee agreed that they should get a breakdown on cost before making any decisions tonight and will finalize the decision at the next township meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion made by Starrs, second by Cuntala and carried to adjourn tonight's meeting at 7:44 pm**