

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**August 2, 2022**

**6:00PM**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Salute to the Flag
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Proclamations
- VI. Communications and Presentations
- VII. Public Participation
- VIII. Controller's Report
- IX. Old Business:
- X. New Business:
  - (a) Resolutions
  - (b) Ordinances:
  - (c) Local Laws:
  - (d) Introduction of Ordinances:
  - (e) Introduction of Local Laws:
  - (f) Committee Reports
  - (g) Scheduling of Committee Meetings
  - (h) Other
- XI. Executive Session
- XII: Adjournment

**5:30PM COW**

- 1. Review of Agenda Items
- 2. Any other business to come before the Council

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*OLD BUSINESS*

*NEW BUSINESS*

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| <b>21. RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES</b>   | <b>MARTUSCELLO</b>  |
| <b>22. RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS - DPW REPAIRS - TRUCK #17</b>  | <b>QUIST-DEMARS</b> |
| <b>23. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – PITNEY BOWES LEASE RENEWAL</b>  | <b>S. GOMULA</b>    |
| <b>24. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – NORTH EASTERN VEHICLES, INC.<br/>(NEW AMBULANCE F22P-5381 - 2022 DEMERS MXP150 F-450)</b> | <b>COLLINS</b>      |
| <b>25. RESOLUTION APPROVING AFD SALE OR DISPOAL OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT</b>  | <b>COLLINS</b>      |
| <b>26. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND – 13 GRIEME AVENUE (WATER, SEWER,<br/>GARBAGE SERVICES)</b>                                    | <b>MARTUSCELLO</b>  |
| <b>27. RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT</b>   | <b>COLLINS</b>      |

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**RESOLUTION #22/23-21**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE LAST COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**BY: ALDERMAN MARTUSCELLO**

**RESOLVED**, the minutes of the last Common Council Regular Meeting of July 19, 2022 are hereby adopted.

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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MICHAEL CINQUANTI, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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**RESOLUTION #22/23-22**

**RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS - DPW REPAIRS - TRUCK #17**

**BY: ALDERWOMAN QUIST-DEMARS**

**WHEREAS**, a transfer of funds is necessary in order to pay for a new transfer case for truck #17 which is a vital drive-train part for the usage of the truck which is used all year round including for plowing snow. The transfer is needed due to the fact that the amount needed exceeds the current funds available in this line which will be needed for future maintenance and repairs; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, the Controller is authorized to transfer funds from the FY 22/23 budget as follows:

**DECREASE EXPENSE:**

A.1990.4036	Contingency	\$14,935.00
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**INCREASE EXPENSE:**

A.5110.4042	Replacement Parts	\$14,935.00
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City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderwoman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderwoman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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**RESOLUTION #22/23-23**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – PITNEY BOWES LEASE RENEWAL**

**BY: ALDERMAN S. GOMULA**

**WHEREAS**, the City currently leases our mailing system through Pitney Bowes, and that lease is expiring in October of 2022, and

**WHEREAS**, the City needs to continue to use this equipment to provide all mailing services for the various departments of the City; funds for said lease will be paid out of the Postage fund line, now therefore, be it;

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor is authorized to enter into a 5-year agreement with Pitney Bowes to lease its mailing system at a cost of \$245.00 per month, a \$5 per month decrease compared to our current 5-year lease.

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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**RESOLUTION #22/23-24**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – NORTH EASTERN VEHICLES, INC.  
(NEW AMBULANCE F22P-5381-2022 DEMERS MXP150 F-450)**

**BY: ALDERWOMAN COLLINS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam is in need of replacing an ambulance at our Fire Department that is 11 years old, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City can facilitate a purchase of a new ambulance that will be delivered in August of 2022, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City is receiving \$200,000.00 from the Financial Restructuring Board to obtain a second ambulance, and;

**WHEREAS**, the new ambulance is a F22P-5381 - 2022 Demers MXP150 F-450, and;

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement with North Eastern Rescue Vehicles, Inc. and sign all necessary paperwork required for the purchase of a new ambulance in the amount of \$218,579.00.

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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**RESOLUTION #22/23-25**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AFD SALE OR DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

**BY: ALDERWOMAN COLLINS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam Fire Department has some equipment and vehicles that it would like delegated as surplus, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department can facilitate the sale of said equipment and/or vehicles if possible, and;

The City of Amsterdam Fire Department will dispose of anything that it cannot sell:

- Tower 4- 2002 Central States Tower Ladder and any associated equipment that is on the truck
- Car 1- 2007 Ford Expedition
- Rescue 9- 2011 International Horton Ambulance
- Zoll Auto Pulse
- Extractor Washing Machine
- Miscellaneous ground ladders and firefighting equipment
- Miscellaneous Fire Hose that has failed testing standards to be used;

now therefore, be it;

**RESOLVED**, the Fire Chief is authorized to sell or dispose of any equipment and/or vehicles listed above.

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderwoman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderwoman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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**RESOLUTION #22/23-26**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND – 13 GRIEME AVENUE (WATER, SEWER,  
GARBAGE SERVICES)**

**BY: ALDERMAN MARTUSCELLO**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amsterdam has been charging the owner of 13 Grieme Avenue annually for 2 units of water, sewer and garbage services on their tax bills, and;

**WHEREAS**, this property has been confirmed to be a one family home and should only be billed for 1 unit of each of the water, sewer and garbage services, now therefore, be it;

**RESOLVED**, the City of Amsterdam will refund the past 3 years of these charges in the amount of \$2,818.95 to the owner of 13 Grieme Avenue.

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderwoman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderwoman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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**RESOLUTION #22/23-27**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT**

**BY: ALDERWOMAN COLLINS**

**RESOLVED**, the bills and documentation of same presented in “Pre-Check Writing Report Parameter” dated August 2, 2022 to the Common Council and affirmed by the Controller as correct and to be paid, the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to issue warrants in payment of same.

City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderswoman Quist-Demars		
Alderman D. Gomula		
Alderswoman Collins		
Alderman S. Gomula		
Alderman Martuscello		

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MICHAEL CINQUANTI, MAYOR

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022



07-12-2022

Mailing Solution Proposal  
For



61 Church Street  
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Prepared By:

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Pitney Bowes, U.S. Mailing Solutions  
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years

## Current System

SendPro P1000 Automatic Mailing System  
With 10lb. Scale - USPS Processing Only



Current Costs:	60 Month Lease Plan (\$ 750.00 Qtr/3)	\$ 250.00 Per Month
	Postage Meter Rental & Subscription	- Included -
	Maintenance	- Included -

## Replacement Solution

SendPro P1000 Automatic Mailing System –  
With 10lb. Scale – USPS Processing Only



48 Month Lease Plan	\$ 270.00 Per Month
Postage Meter Rental & Subscription	- Included -
Maintenance	- Included -

or

60 Month Lease Plan	\$ 245.00 Per Month
Postage Meter Rental & Subscription	- Included -
Maintenance	- Included -

The proposed solutions include delivery, installation, and operator training.

Postage is easily transferred from current unit to New SendPro Solution of your choice.

Current SendPro Supplies are compatible with the New SendPro Solution.

Billing will continue on quarterly basis.

Like all of our products and services, we stand behind them with our Pitney Bowes Customer Satisfaction Guarantee.

This quotation is effective until: **July 29, 2022**



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# Customer Satisfaction Guarantee

Pitney Bowes Sending Technology Solutions is committed to providing our customers with the finest products backed by the highest quality care and service. As long as you continually maintain coverage with a Pitney Bowes Service Level Agreement for hardware and a software maintenance agreement for software after warranty, Pitney Bowes promises to provide you the following:

#### Guaranteed product performance

For all new and remanufactured Pitney Bowes branded products provided by Pitney Bowes in the U.S., we guarantee performance to our specifications for the initial term of the lease or three years if purchased. If, during that period, the product does not perform to our specifications, and we cannot repair it, we will replace it with a comparable product. If during the first ninety days after installation the replacement product does not perform as specified, you will be entitled to a refund of payments made to us for the replacement product. If the original or replacement product fails to perform due to the use of a non-Pitney Bowes consumable supply or unapproved software/hardware modification, this guarantee will not apply.

#### Guaranteed nationwide service

Our nationwide service force will respond to service and preventative maintenance requests as part of your maintenance agreement for hardware. If we find that we cannot return your Pitney Bowes branded equipment to a satisfactory operating condition within a reasonable time, where appropriate, we will provide you with a loaner at no additional cost.

#### Help line support

For customers with products that are supported through our Diagnostics Center, toll-free telephone technical assistance is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am until 8:00pm ET exclusive of holidays.

#### Rate change protection

With our ability to accommodate a wide range of carriers, we are your rate data source. Also, should you select any of our plans that include software rate protection, we guarantee that you will not be charged for unexpected rate changes within the scope of your plan.

#### Operator productivity and training excellence

For all products that we install, our skilled professionals will effectively deliver the agreed upon installation and training services.

#### Purchase Power® service

The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc. provides postage advances to all qualified customers in good standing. You will not have to pay for postage in advance. You can mail now and pay later when you get your bill.

At Pitney Bowes, we are committed to maintaining long-term partnerships with our customers. If our sales and service support team has been unable to satisfy you, I would like to hear from you. Please call my office at 800 622 2296.

We won't be satisfied until you are satisfied.

*Harris Warsaw*

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Senior Vice President Global Sales, Global Sending Technology Solutions

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