

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #055-2026

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AJM CONTRACTOR, INC. FOR
THE PATRIOTS PATH IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mendham has received a Local Recreation Improvement Grant for improvements to Patriots Path; and

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited bids for the Patriots Path Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, twenty-two sealed bids were received and opened on January 21, 2026, in accordance with the advertised date for acceptance of bids; and

WHEREAS, the three lowest apparent bids were from T.R. Weniger, Inc., in the amount of \$48,980, JJJ Solutions LLC, in the amount of \$72,604, and AJM Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$81,360; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer and Borough Attorney reviewed the bids; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has determined that the bid from T.R. Weniger, Inc. is nonresponsive to the bid specifications because it does not include the qualification form, statement of contracts, and list of equipment, all of which are required documents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has determined that the bid from JJJ Solutions LLC is nonresponsive because it does not include the Surety Financial Disclosure Certification in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143d, and contains other incomplete documents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has determined that the bid from AJM Contractors, Inc. is substantially in proper form and in compliance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 4A:11-1 et seq., rendering AJM Contractors, Inc. the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has reviewed the bid from AJM Contractors, Inc. and found that it complies with the required technical specifications, and per correspondence dated February 13, 2026, recommends awarding the bid to AJM Contractors, Inc., subject to CFO certification; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough Council hereby awards a contract to AJM Contractors, Inc. for the Patriots Path Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$81,360, in accordance with its bid.
2. The Borough Engineer has reviewed the design of the project and found it to be in compliance with applicable pedestrian trail design and stormwater standards.
3. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract.
4. This Resolution and contract shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: February 18, 2026

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

Lauren McBride, Borough Clerk

James R. Kelly, Mayor