

Meeting Minutes
Hightstown Borough Council
Regular Meeting
May 17, 2010 7:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Patten at 7:30 pm and he read the Open Public Meetings Act statement which stated, "Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the *Trenton Times* and the *Windsor-Hights Herald*, and is posted in the Borough Clerk's office."

The Flag Salute was followed by Roll call.

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
<i>Councilmember Bond</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember McGinty</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Musing</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Quattrone</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Sikorski</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Theokas</i>	✓	
<i>Mayor Patten</i>	✓	

Also in attendance: Debra Sopronyi, Borough Clerk; Herbert Massa, Borough Administrator; Mr. Fred Raffetto, Borough Attorney; George Lang, Chief Finance Officer and James Eufemia, Chief of Police.

Council President Quattrone requested that a presentation from Mayor David Fried of Robbinsville be added to the agenda before the Taxi Hearing and that the school budget agenda be added after the taxi hearing; also that the budget 2010 discussion be moved up to just after the public hearing on the budget.

Council President Quattrone motioned to accept the agenda as amended, Councilmember Sikorski seconded; all approved.

Presentations

Councilmember McGinty recused herself from any discussion that may occur regarding EMS Services.

Mayor Fried of Robbinsville addressed the Council regarding EMS Services and the agreement presently in place between Robbinsville and Hightstown.. He implored Council to renew the agreement with Robbinsville and stated that Robbinsville would entertain any suggested changes Hightstown Borough might want to implement into the present agreement.

Taxi Denial Hearing – Tu Amigo Taxi Company

The Borough Attorney lead the hearing and reviewed the taxi ordinances and process for the hearing.

Detective Benjamin Miller, HBPD was sworn in and reviewed the process taken for the investigation of the taxi license application filed by Tu Amigo Taxi Company. He revealed that Miguel Saquicela answered "no" to the question that inquired if his license had ever been suspended; however he had five past suspensions, thereby falsifying his application. Miguel Saquicela's son testified that someone else had filled out the application for him and he did not review it before he signed and submitted the application to the Borough; there is a woman named Karen who assists the taxi owners with applications and also is a notary, they pay her for these services. There was concern that the applicant did not fill out his own application and that it appeared he did not speak English well enough to respond to Council and needed his son to answer for him; especially when the Hightstown ordinance has requirements for the ability to read, understand and speak English fluently. The statements as sworn to on the application were reviewed.

Council President Quattrone motioned to re-affirm resolution 2010-98 which denied a Taxi License to Tu Amigo Taxi Company, Councilmember Sikorski seconded.

Councilmembers Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Resolution 2010-98 re-affirmed and the taxi license for Tu Amigo Taxi is denied.

There was then discussion regarding the process being taken for the defeated school budget.

Ordinance 2010-10 Public Hearing and Final Reading - An Ordinance Amending Section 19-2.7(a) of the "Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey" Regarding Water and Sewer Connection Fees

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2010-10. Mr. Eugene Serafin of 628 S. Main Street spoke regarding this ordinance. There being no further comments, the Public Hearing was closed.

Council President Quattrone moved Ordinance 2010-10 for adoption, Councilmember Sikorski seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Ordinance Adopted, 6-0

Ordinance 2010-10

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AMENDING SECTION 19-2.7(a) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN REGARDING WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION FEES

WHEREAS, municipalities in the State of New Jersey are authorized to collect certain charges in the nature of "connection fees" from all users of water and sewer services within the municipality, with such fees being payable at the time of connection to such services, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:26A-11 and N.J.S.A. 40A:31-11; and

WHEREAS, such authorization permits municipalities to collect amounts which represent a fair payment per unit toward the cost(s) associated with the water and sewer systems as paid by the municipality through the end of the preceding fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the formula(s) for calculating such connection fees are established and set forth by statute and administrative regulation; and

WHEREAS, such fees shall be re-computed by the municipality at the end of each fiscal year after a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, connection fees in the Borough of Hightstown are currently set forth in and governed by Section 19-2.7 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has re-computed the existing water and sewer connection fees in accordance with and as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:26A-11 and N.J.S.A. 40A:31-11, as set forth in her letter dated April 28, 2010, which letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the water and sewer connection fees set forth in Section 19-2.7(a) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown are hereby amended as follows:

1. Water Connection Fee: \$ ~~3,282.00~~ \$4,232.00

2. Sewer Connection Fee: \$ ~~2,031.00~~ \$2,177.00

2. That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

3. That, in the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

4. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Ordinance 2010-11 Public Hearing and Final Reading - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 25 of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey” Regarding Dumpsters and Other Refuse Containers

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2010-11. Mr. Eugene Serafin of 628 S. Main Street and Mr. J. P. Gibbons of 602 Main Street spoke regarding the ordinance. There being no further comments, the Public Hearing was closed.

Council President Quattrone McGinty moved Ordinance 2010-10 for adoption, Councilmember Sikorski seconded.

Council briefly discussed the DEP requirement for this ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Ordinance Adopted, 6-0

Ordinance 2010-11

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
REGARDING DUMPSTERS AND OTHER REFUSE CONTAINERS**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection requires that each Municipality within the state require the covering of refuse containers and dumpsters to protect the environment and natural waterways, and;

WHEAREAS, The Borough Council of Hightstown Borough finds it in the best interest of the community to implement the required ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1: Purpose

This ordinance requires dumpsters and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to stormwater to be covered at all times and prohibits the spilling, dumping, leaking, or otherwise discharge of liquids, semi-liquids or solids from the containers to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Hightstown and/or the waters of the State so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

Section 2: Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) – a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by Hightstown Borough or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- b. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. Refuse container – any waste container that a person controls whether owned, leased, or operated, including dumpsters, trash cans, garbage pails, and plastic trash bags.
- d. Stormwater – means water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land’s surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

- e. Waters of the State – means the ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams and bodies of surface or ground water, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State of New Jersey or subject to its jurisdiction.

Section 3: Applicability

Any person who controls, whether owned, leased, or operated, a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster is covered at all times and shall prevent refuse from spilling out or overflowing.

Any person who owns, leases or otherwise uses a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster does not leak or otherwise discharge liquids, semi-liquids or solids to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Hightstown.

Section 4: Exceptions

- a. Permitted temporary demolition containers
- b. Litter receptacles (other than dumpsters or other bulk containers)
- c. Individual homeowner trash and recycling containers
- d. Refuse containers at facilities authorized to discharge stormwater under a valid NJPDES permit
- e. Large bulky items (e.g., furniture, bound carpet and padding, white goods placed curbside for pickup)

Section 5: Enforcement and Penalties

1. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Stormwater Management Coordinator and/or Superintendent of the Department of Public Works and/or their designee of the Borough of Hightstown.
2. Any person who is found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as stated in Chapter 1, Section 5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown.

General Provisions

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

This ordinance shall be incorporated into Chapter 25 “Stormwater Control” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

Resolution 2010-126 Authorizing the 2010 Budget to be Read by Title Only

Council President Quattrone moved Resolution 2010-126 for adoption, Councilmember Theokas seconded.

There was discussion regarding the budget being read by title only and the budget process was reviewed.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, and Theokas voted yes; Councilmember Sikorski voted no.

Resolution Adopted, 5-1.

Resolution 2010-126

***BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY***

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8, as amended by Chapter 259, P.L. 1995 provides that the budget be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that prior to the date of hearing a complete copy of the approved budget has been made available for public inspection in the free public library, if any, located

within our municipality and a county library. If there is no county library located within the municipality, then it must be provided to any county library in the county wherein the municipality is located. Further, the public officer delegated the responsibility for delivery of the copies to said libraries has completed a certification forwarded to the governing body that such deliveries were made and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requiring them; and

WHEREAS, these two conditions have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the budget shall be read by title only.

2010 Budget Public Hearing

The following people spoke during the public hearing on the 2010 budget: Eugene Serafin, 628 S. Main St., J. P. Gibbons, 602 Main St., Janice Mastriano, 15 Leshin Lane; Rob Thibault, 504 S. Main St.; and Torry Watkins, 68 Meadow Drive.

Mr. Massa advised Council that the budget has been reduced to 12.5 cents but negotiations with the unions regarding health benefits and furloughs is still ongoing so the budget will not be adopted tonight, in the hopes that an agreement can be made and the budget reduced even further.

Public Comment I

The Mayor then opened the floor for Public Comment. The following people spoke during this public comment period:

Barbara Jones, Environmental Commission Chairperson; Harold Mulleavey, 144 Clinton St.; Eugene Serafin, 628 S. Main St.; John Archer, 131 Bennett Place; Jim Mennuti, 157 S. Main St.; J. P. Gibbons, 602 N. Main St.; Lynn Woods, 315 Park Avenue; David Bell, 114 First Avenue; Rob Thibault, 504 S. Main St.; Janice Mastirano, 15 Leshin Lane; Paul Byrnes, 320 Stockton St.; and Herbert Smith, 150 S. Main St..

The Environmental Commission has some concerns with the plans for the Memorial parking lot project as presented and would like their issues addressed. It was recommended that they go to the Planning Board to voice their concerns.

There being no further comment the Mayor closed the Public Comment period.

Resolution 2010-85 Re-Appointing James M. Newman as Municipal Court Judge

Council President Quattrone moved resolution 2010-85, Council member Theokas seconded.

Clarification was given by the Borough Attorney that if the Court disbanded, it would also eliminate the Judge and his appointment.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Resolution adopted 6-0.

Resolution 2010-85

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

RE-APPOINTING JAMES M. NEWMAN AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, Judge James M. Newman currently serves as Municipal Court Judge and his term expired on April 3, 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to reappoint Judge Newman for a subsequent three-year term in accordance with the provisions of section 2-24.2 of the *Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown*; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that James M. Newman of Freehold, New Jersey, is hereby reappointed as Municipal Court Judge effective April 3, 2010 for a three-year term ending April 3, 2013.

Resolution 2010-109 Authorizing an Increase in the Budget Line Item for Planning Board Legal Services – Archer & Greiner

Council President Quattrone moved resolution 2010-64, Council member Theokas seconded.

There was discussion regarding the authorization of the services being performed.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Resolution adopted 6-0.

Resolution 2010-109

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE BUDGET LINE ITEM FOR PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL SERVICES – ARCHER & GREINER**

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has appointed Gary Rosensweig of Archer & Greiner as Planning Board Attorney for 2010; and

WHEREAS, \$2,000.00 was budgeted for this purpose without further authorization from Council; and,

WHEREAS, it has been found that additional funds in the amount of \$4,000.00 will be necessary to complete the services required under the 2010 agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this expenditure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the amount budgeted for the Planning Board Attorney services for the year 2010 be increased to an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Archer & Greiner, the Treasurer and the contract file.

Resolution 2010-127 Authorizing the Payment of Bills

Council President Quattrone moved resolution 2010-127 Council member Sikorski seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Resolution adopted 6-0.

Resolution 2010-127

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

WHEREAS, certain bills are due and payable as per itemized claims listed on the following schedules, which are made a part of the minutes of this meeting as a supplemental record;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the bills be paid on audit and approval of the Mayor, the appropriate Councilmember and the Treasurer

in the amount of \$ 84,969.36 from the following accounts

Current	\$	22,540.88
W/S Operating		30,194.50
General Capital		23,245.48
W/S Capital		3,446.50
Trust		5,542.00
Total	\$	<u>84,969.36</u>

Resolution 2010-128 Authorizing the Refund of Overpayments for 2009 Public Pool Permits – Enchantment and Wyckoff Mills

Council President Quattrone moved resolution 2010-128, Council member Sikorski seconded.

The Borough Clerk gave a brief explanation.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Resolution adopted 6-0.

Resolution 2010-128

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF OVERPAYMENTS FOR PUBLIC POOL PERMITS

WHEREAS, the Borough requires licensing of Public Pools on an annual basis; and,

WHEREAS, the fee for said permit is \$250.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk has found that Enchantment and Wyckoff Mills paid \$300.00 for these permits for the year 2009 which amounts to a \$50.00 overpayment for these permits; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk finds that Enchantment and Wyckoff Mills are due a \$50.00 refund each for their overpayment of the Public Pool permit fee for the year 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this expenditure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue refunds to Enchantment and Wyckoff Mills in the amount of \$50.00 each to reimburse them for an overpayment for 2009 Public Pool Permits.

Resolution 2010-129 Authorizing the Issuance of an Auction Permit – Empire Antiques

Council President Quattrone moved resolution 2010-129, Council member Sikorski seconded.

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Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Resolution adopted 6-0.

Resolution 2010-129

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR AUCTION -
EMPIRE ANTIQUES**

WHEREAS, an application for a license to hold an auction on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 278 Monmouth Street in the Borough of Hightstown has been submitted by Empire Antiques, together with the required fee; and

WHEREAS, the application has been reviewed and approved by the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council that a license be issued to Empire Antiques for this event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to issue a license to Empire Antiques for their auction to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 278 Monmouth Street.

Resolution 2010-130 Authorizing an Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation – Stockton Street Historic District Infrastructure Project

Councilmember Musing recused himself from any discussion or vote in this matter.

Council President Quattrone moved resolution 2010-130, Council member Theokas seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Resolution adopted 5-0.

Resolution 2010-130

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AID AGREEMENT – STOCKTON HISTORIC DISTRICT
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT**

FEDERAL PROJECT NO. FS-B00S (901) CONSTRUCTION

NJDOT JOB NO. 6504303

WHEREAS, the Borough has received written authorization from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) to advertise the bid for the Stockton Street Historic District Infrastructure Project; and,

WHEREAS, it is required that the Borough execute a NJDOT Federal Aid Agreement in relation to this project; and,

WHEREAS, the NJDOT Federal Aid Agreement authorizes the amount of \$1,673,122.00 for construction and inspection work on this project; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer and Borough Attorney have reviewed this agreement and approved same; and,

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that funds are available for this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the NJDOT Federal Aid Agreement for the Stockton Street Historic District Infrastructure Project.

Resolution 2010-131 Authorizing Issuance of License for Auction - Empire Antiques

Council President Quattrone moved resolution 2010-131, Council member Theokas seconded.

Herb Massa, Borough Administrator gave a review of this resolution.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bond, McGinty, Musing, Quattrone, Sikorski and Theokas voted yes.

Resolution adopted 6-0.

Resolution 2010-131

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR SUBSTITUTE PER-DIEM WASTE WATER PLANT
SUPERINTENDENT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, there is a need to for a substitute per-diem Superintendent for the Hightstown Borough Waste Water Treatment Plant to cover absences of the current Superintendent; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and Waste Water Plant Superintendent recommend the appointment of Toby Moore, Jr. of Moore's Water & Sewer Operator Services at the rate of \$67.84 per hour; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that these services will be needed for approximately 100 hours for an amount not to exceed \$6,784.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that funds are available for these services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute an agreement appointing Toby Moore, Jr. of Moore's Water & Sewer Operator Services to serve as a substitute per-diem Superintendent for the Hightstown Borough Waste Water Treatment Plant at the rate of \$67.84 per hour, provided a Business Registration Certificate and W-9 are received from this vendor.

Public Comment Period II

The Mayor then opened the floor for Public Comment Period II. The following people spoke during the public comment period:

Torry Watkins, 68 Meadow Drive; J. P. Gibbons, 602 N. Main St.; and Janice Mastriano, 15 Leshin Lane.

Council Comments

Councilmember Theokas – informed the public that the Economic Development Committee will be meeting tomorrow night. He also stated that the system for reviewing the defeated school budget is flawed and that the Borough and East Windsor need to consider full consolidation.

Councilmember McGinty – agreed with Councilmember Theokas that the system is seriously flawed. She commented that the comments of the Environmental Commission are serious and time sensitive, they should be addressed at the next meeting. She advised the public that the Ordinance Review Committee meets the last Wednesday of the month to discuss enforcement of and gaps in the Borough ordinances. Councilmember McGinty also noted that the taxi hearing was painful, but we must follow our ordinances.

Councilmember Bond – commented that the Borough Engineer should review and comment regarding the concerns of the Environmental Commission on the Memorial Parking lot project as she would have to check with the Department of Transportation regarding any changes and whether they can be implemented into the plan. He also agreed that having the Council review the defeated school budget is not a good process.

Council President Quattrone – advised that the Borough is running out of time on the agreement for EMS Services and the Council will need to make a decision at the next meeting; there have been no problems with the current agreement with Robbinsville. He also stated that the ambulance owned by the Borough needs repairs at a rate of \$85.00 per hour.

Councilmember Sikorski – found it refreshing that Council members Musing and Theokas ran on a platform of consolidation. He also gave an update of the process being taken for the Minute Maid and Mill projects. Councilmember Sikorski commented that the Police study report does not have a time table and Council is moving forward with the review and process.

Councilmember Musing – None

Administrator Massa – None

Chief Eufemia – commented that the police are preparing for the Memorial Day parade and stated that he finds the banner on the bridge about a giant sub an insult and it should be removed in respect of our Veterans; Memorial Day is not about a free sub.

Borough Clerk Sopronyi– None

Borough Attorney – None

Mayor Patten – None

Councilmember Sikorski moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 pm and Council President Quattrone seconded; the Motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra L. Sopronyi

Borough Clerk