

**Meeting Minutes
Hightstown Borough Council
Regular Meeting
June 16, 2014
7:00 pm**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kirson at 7:09 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 sent to the *Trenton Times* and the *Windsor-Hights Herald*, and is posted in the Borough Clerk's office."

The flag salute followed Roll Call.

	PRESENT	ABSENT
<i>Councilmember Bluth</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Hansen</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Kurs</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Misiura</i>		✓
<i>Councilmember Quattrone</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Thibault</i>	✓	
<i>Mayor Kirson</i>	✓	

Also in attendance: Debra Sopronyi, Borough Clerk; Henry Underhill, Borough Administrator; and Fred Raffetto, Borough Attorney.

Resolution 2014-131 Authorizing a Meeting Which Excludes the Public

Councilmember Kurs moved resolution 2014-131, Council President Bluth seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone and Thibault voted yes.

Resolution adopted 5-0.

Resolution 2014-131

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

AUTHORIZING A MEETING WHICH EXCLUDES THE PUBLIC

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that this body will hold a meeting on June 16, 2014 at approximately 7:00 pm in the First Aid Building located on Bank Street, Hightstown that will be limited only to consideration of an item or items with respect to which the public may be excluded pursuant to section 7b of the Open Public Meetings Act.

The general nature of the subject or subjects to be discussed:

Litigation – LeTellier

Stated as precisely as presently possible the following is the time when and the circumstances under which the discussion conducted at said meeting can be disclosed to the public: September 16, 2014 or when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The public is excluded from said meeting, and further notice is dispensed with, all in accordance with sections 8 and 4a of the Open Public Meetings Act.

The public meeting was called to order by Mayor Kirson at 7:36 pm and he again read the Open Public Meetings Act statement.

The Flag Salute followed Roll Call. George Lang, CFO, and James LeTellier, Police Director, joined the meeting at this time.

Mayor Kirson requested that resolutions 2014-134 and 2014-133 be pulled from the agenda. He explained that resolution 2014-133 is for the appointment of members to the Cultural Arts Commission and other individuals have shown an interest in serving on the Commission. It is his intent to get two Council members to review the applications and come back to Council with recommendations.

Councilmember Kurs requested that resolution 2014-134 be pulled from the consent agenda.

Council President Bluth moved the agenda as amended for approval, Councilmember Quattrone seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone, and Thibault voted yes.

Agenda approved as amended 5-0.

Mayor Kirson noted that he attended the Latino Festival, and it was a very nice event. Mayor Kirson corrected the inaccuracies in the Windsor Hights Herald article regarding the Mayor's participation in the event.

Councilmember Thibault requested that the executive session minutes for May 5, 2014 be pulled from approval at this time.

Councilmember Quattrone moved the May 5, 2014 open session minutes for approval, Council President Bluth seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone, and Thibault voted yes.

Minutes approved 5-0.

Council President Bluth moved the May 19, 2014 executive session minutes for approval, Councilmember Thibault seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone, and Thibault voted yes.

Minutes approved 5-0.

Council President Bluth moved the May 19, 2014 open session minutes for approval, Councilmember Quattrone seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone, and Thibault voted yes.

Minutes approved 5-0.

Councilmember Thibault moved the June 2, 2014 open session minutes for approval, Council President Bluth seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone, and Thibault voted yes.

Minutes approved 5-0.

Councilmember Quattrone moved the June 2, 2014 executive session minutes for approval, Council President Bluth seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone, and Thibault voted yes.

Minutes approved 5-0.

Presentation – Americana Diner

Councilmember Quattrone recused himself from discussion on this matter.

Mr. Katsifis, owner of the Americana Diner addressed Council with a request to amend his lease to permit him to have a farm stand of organic produce from Paradise Farms on the property. Mr. Katsifis stated he will clean the area, and put some parking and landscaping on the property to have the stand. He applied for a zoning permit for this use and was told by the Planning Board that he would need a lease amendment to have the organic farm stand on the property since the lease use is for parking only. It was noted that the organic farmer would also like to participate in the Friday night Farmers Market by the Lake.

There was discussion regarding the hours the stand would be open, whether a health issue exists at the site, and the benefit of having organic produce available to the community. Mr. Katsifis confirmed the hours of operation and noted that nothing is being grown at the site.

Council commented that they thought this was a benefit to the community and the Borough Attorney noted that a resolution would be required to amend the lease agreement. Council directed the Attorney to work with Mr. Katsifis' Attorney to bring the amendment to Council at the next meeting.

Councilmember Quattrone returned to the meeting at this time.

Mayor Kirson opened public comment period I and the following individuals spoke:

Phyllis Deal, 305 Stockton Street – distributed copies of a 2004 resolution which supported a trap-neuter and release program, and two insurance certificates for events held in the past, in which the Animal Welfare Committee was involved, noting she believes this means the Animal Welfare Committee is already established.

Scott Caster, 12 Clover Lane – commented that bicycles on the sidewalks are dangerous and the ordinance restricting riding on sidewalks must be enforced. He also noted that while residents and business owners on Main Street must pay for parking permits to use the appropriate parking lot, taxis get to park free in the stands.

There being no further comments, Mayor Kirson closed the public comment period.

Resolution 2014-132 Authorizing the Payment of Bills

Council President Bluth moved resolution 2014-132, Councilmember Kurs seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone and Thibault voted yes.

Resolution adopted 5-0.

Resolution 2014-132

*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 Borough Administrator, the appropriate Department Head and the Treasurer in the amount of \$113,481.19 from the following accounts:

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Current		\$34,202.08
W/S Operating		60,250.16
General Capital		17,758.60
Water/Sewer Capital		0.00
Grant		650.00
Trust		620.35
Housing Trust		0.00
Animal Control		0.00
Law Enforcement Trust		0.00
Housing Rehab Loans		0.00
Unemployment Trust		0.00
Escrow		<u>0.00</u>
Total		<u>\$113,481.19</u>

Resolution 2014-134 Renewing a Contract for Solid Waste Dumpster Service – Sakoutis Brothers Disposal, Inc.

Councilmember Quattrone moved resolution 2014-134, Councilmember Thibault seconded.

Mayor Kirson explained that the Borough bid these services and this will be the final renewal on this contract. These services will be bid in the spring of 2015.

Council President Bluth stated that she will abstain from voting on this resolution for professional reasons.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone and Thibault voted yes; Council President Bluth abstained.

Resolution adopted 4-0, with one abstention.

Resolution 2014-134

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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RENEWING A CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE DUMPSTER SERVICE – SAKOUTIS BROTHERS DISPOSAL, INC.

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received on June 9, 2010 for Solid Waste Dumpster Service; and,

WHEREAS, the contract was awarded to Sakoutis Brothers Disposal, Inc., of Colts Neck, New Jersey at the price of \$29,250.00 annually for a one year period; and,

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WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S. A. 40A:11 – 15 (3) the bid was for a period of five (5) years, said contract being awarded for a period of one (1) year with the Borough reserving the right to renew at the end of each one-year contract period for a total aggregate contract period of five (5) years; and,

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent and Public Works Superintendent have reviewed the services provided and recommend that the contract be renewed for an additional one year period in the amount of \$29,250.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that funds for this expenditure are available in the 2014 budget; and

WHEREAS, funds for the remainder of this contract shall be made available in the 2015 budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the contract for Solid Waste Dumpster Service in Hightstown Borough is hereby renewed with Sakoutis Brother Disposal, Inc. of Colts Neck, New Jersey for a one year period ending June 30, 2015 in the amount of \$29,250.00 annually for a total aggregate contract period of five (5) years.

Resolution 2014-139 Support for Transportation Alternatives Grant Application

Councilmember Quattrone moved resolution 2014-139, Council President Bluth seconded.

Councilmember Kurs expressed concern that the resolution states that the sidewalk at the dam is unsafe and inquired of the Police Director as to incidents which may prove the sidewalk as unsafe. The Police Director gave examples of accidents that have occurred on Main Street near the dam in the recent past.

There was discussion regarding the possible liability to the Borough if the claim of unsafe conditions is made and there is an incident at the location.

Councilmember Quattrone moved that resolution 2014-139 be amended in paragraphs 2 and 3, to remove the unsafe conditions references, Council President Bluth seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone and Thibault voted yes.

Resolution amended 5-0.

Councilmember Quattrone moved resolution 2014-139 as amended, Councilmember Kurs seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone and Thibault voted yes.

Resolution adopted 5-0.

Resolution 2014-139
*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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SUPPORTING THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the original Greenway Walking Bridge was a central part of Hightstown landscape history for almost 100 years and presented a safety hazard causing the bridge to be removed due to its unsafe condition; and

WHEREAS, the current pedestrian path is in close proximity to traffic in a heavily travelled section of Main Street (New Jersey State Highway Route 33); and

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WHEREAS, the Greenway Walking Bridge will facilitate pedestrian traffic in the Downtown Hightstown area connecting downtown businesses and shopping, the library, Memorial Park, and residential homes.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council supports the application for the Transportation Alternatives Program for funding of this project; and

WHEREAS, Hightstown Borough certifies continual ownership and maintenance for the useful life of the project which is projected to be a minimum of twenty years after project completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that full support for the Transportation Alternatives Program is given and continual ownership and maintenance for the useful life of the project which is projected to be a minimum of twenty years after project completion is certified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hightstown Borough Mayor and officials of the Borough are hereby authorized to execute all documentation required for this grant.

Consent Agenda Resolutions 2014-135, 2014-136, 2014-137, 2014-138, 2014-128, 2014-140, and 2014-141

Councilmember Kurs moved resolutions 2014-135, 2014-136, 2014-137, 2014-138, 2014-128, 2014-140, and 2014-141 as the consent agenda, Councilmember Quattrone seconded.

Mayor Kirson read the titles of the resolutions aloud. Councilmember Thibault commented that he does not agree with the RISE resolution, but will be outvoted so he will not pull it from the consent agenda.

Roll Call Vote: Council members Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Quattrone and Thibault voted yes.

Resolutions adopted 5-0.

Resolution 2014-135

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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CHANGING THE STATUS OF AN EMPLOYEE TO PERMANENT – TONI MULLEN

WHEREAS, Toni Mullen was hired on March 10, 2014 as Tax/Water/Sewer Collector; and

WHEREAS, Toni Mullen has served in this capacity since that date; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator has found that Toni Mullen has performed the duties associated with this position in a satisfactory manner; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator has recommended that Toni Mullen's employee status be upgraded to permanent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, that Toni Mullen is hereby appointed a permanent employee for the Borough of Hightstown effective June 10, 2014.

Resolution 2014-136

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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WAIVING FEES FOR CERTAIN PARKING PERMITS

WHEREAS Rise (formerly known as the Community Action Service Center), a nonprofit agency serving Borough residents, has requested eight 2014-2015 parking permits for use by their staff, including four special permits for use in the Main Street parking lot and four permits for use in the Borough's permit parking area near Wells Fargo Bank; and

WHEREAS, Rise has requested that the fees for these permits be waived; and

WHEREAS, because Rise is an agency that receives financial support from, and serves residents of the Borough, the Mayor and Council wish to authorize issuance of said permits at no fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Borough Clerk shall issue Rise eight (8) 2014-2015 parking permits as detailed herein and that the fees for these permits shall be waived.

Resolution 2014-137

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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AUTHORIZING RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR PARK AVENUE, GREELEY STREET & GLEN BROOK PLACE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Borough Engineer is hereby authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for bids for a Road Project for Park Avenue, Greeley Street and Glen Brook Place and that the Borough is authorized to receive same after proper advertisement.

Resolution 2014-138

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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SUPPORTING THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, there exists a need for infrastructure improvements to permit safe passage to and from schools located in the Borough of Hightstown; and

WHEREAS, such improvements to include the installation of new curb, sidewalks, and intersection improvements on Stockton Street, from Summit Street to Oak Lane; and

WHEREAS, the needed improvements also include the reconstruction of the entire length of Joseph Street; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council supports the application for the Safe Routes to School Program for funding of this project; and

WHEREAS, Hightstown Borough certifies continual ownership and maintenance for the useful life of the project which is projected to be a minimum of twenty years after project completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that full support for the Safe Routes to School Program is given and continual ownership and maintenance for the useful life of the project which is projected to be a minimum of twenty years after project completion is certified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hightstown Borough Mayor and officials of the Borough are hereby authorized to execute all documentation required for this grant.

Resolution 2014-128

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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**AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE #1104-32-001-006 –
WINE DEPOT CORPORATION, T/A HEDY'S LIQUORS AND JOE CANAL'S DISCOUNT
LIQUOR OUTLET**

WHEREAS, Wine Depot Corporation has made application to the Borough for renewal of their Plenary Retail Consumption License with Broad Package Privilege License #1104-32-001-006, together with the required fees; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation has certified, by issuance of an ABC Retail Licensee Clearance Certificate, that Wine Depot Corporation is in compliance with Chapter 161, Laws of New Jersey 1995, and that they have no objections to the renewal of this license; and

WHEREAS, the Police Director has been consulted and has no objections to renewal of this license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the following Alcoholic Beverage License to Wine Depot Corporation, doing business as Hedy's Liquors and Joe Canal's Discount Liquor Outlet at 500 Mercer Street:

2014-15 Plenary Retail Consumption License with Broad Package Privilege
License #1104-32-001-006
Fee: \$2,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Resolution 2014-140

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
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**AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE #1104-44-002-010 –
FAMILY WINES AND LIQUORS, INC. (T/A HIGHTSTOWN LIQUORS)**

WHEREAS, Family Wines and Liquors, Inc. has made application to the Borough for renewal of their Plenary Retail Distribution License #1104-44-002-010, together with the required fees; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation has certified, by issuance of an ABC Retail Licensee Clearance Certificate, that Family Wines and Liquors, LLC, is in compliance with Chapter 161, Laws of New Jersey 1995, and that they have no objections to renewal of said license; and

WHEREAS, the Police Director has been consulted and has no objections to renewal of this license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the following Alcoholic Beverage License to Family Wines and Liquors, Inc. doing business as Hightstown Liquor at 107 Stockton Street:

2014-2015 Plenary Retail Distribution License
License #1104-44-002-010
Fee: \$2,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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**AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE #1104-33-003-008 –
TAVERN 103 LLC, T/A TAVERN ON THE LAKE**

WHEREAS, Tavern 103 LLC has made application to the Borough for renewal of their Plenary Retail Consumption License #1104-33-003-008, together with the required fees; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation has certified, by issuance of an ABC Retail Licensee Clearance Certificate, that Tavern 103 LLC is in compliance with Chapter 161, Laws of New Jersey 1995, and that they have no objections to the renewal of this license; and

WHEREAS, the Police Director has been consulted and has no objections to renewal of this license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the following Alcoholic Beverage License to Tavern 103 LLC, doing business as Tavern on the Lake at 101-103 Main Street:

2014-15 Plenary Retail Consumption License
License #1104-33-003-008
Fee: \$2,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Animal Welfare Committee

Mayor Kirson reviewed that the Council is interested in making the Animal Welfare Committee an official committee of the Borough by ordinance. He then invited Susan Baxter, Chair of the Animal Welfare Committee, to participate in the discussion amongst Council.

Mayor Kirson noted that Mr. Underhill forwarded sample ordinances to Council regarding Trap-Neuter-Spay (TNR) programs and feral cat programs and the monitoring and insurance for them. Ms. Baxter noted that she has additional information that should be included in the ordinance. Mayor Kirson reviewed that the resolution from 2004 established a trap-neuter-spay program and the insurance certificate brought forward by Ms. Deal cover specific events, and offer no protection for the Animal Welfare Committee (AWC) members. The PAWS Walk can be sponsored by the Borough so insurance is provided, then the ordinance does not have to be rushed and can be done properly.

Councilmember Thibault noted that his wife is one of the founders of the TNR, both ordinances presented are based on legislation and there will be additional language as suggested by Ms. Baxter. He gave examples of TNR success stories and praised the volunteers and their management of the present colonies.

Ms. Baxter reviewed the process for which the feeding colonies are managed and noted that this is to assure proper care. There was discussion regarding process used for animal identification, reporting requirements, and insurance coverage. Mayor Kirson requested that the AWC meet and bring any of their suggestions forward for consideration in the development of the ordinance.

There was further discussion regarding the involvement of the Board of Health; the need for more than one ordinance to establish the AWC as a Borough committee; and the need to review the present dog and cat ordinance.

The Borough Clerk was directed to add a resolution to the agenda for the July 7th meeting to have the Borough sponsor the PAWS Walk.

Councilmember Hansen departed the meeting at this time.

Housing Ordinance

Mayor Kirson reviewed the requested changes as submitted by George Chin, Construction Official. There was discussion regarding what constitutes a bedroom; using the language from the State Housing Code; the ability to address overcrowding; limiting living space so it does not include attics and basements; and hazardous conditions encountered by emergency response personnel.

Council agreed that a draft ordinance shall be developed by the Construction Official and Borough Administrator, in conjunction with the Borough Attorney, and brought back to Council at a future meeting.

Capital Budget

Mr. Underhill reviewed the requests presented by the Department Heads and the present inventory, noting that the inventory defines what the Borough presently owns, maintains, and the value of infrastructure; this permits a plan to be developed. He then itemized the current needs: replacement of Public Works vehicles; Engineer's recommendations for water main and roadway repair projects; and the Wastewater Treatment Plant projects. Mr. Underhill noted that testing is presently being performed to see if the AWWTP must switch to UV next year. at a projected cost of \$500,000 - \$600,000. He then continued that the Fire Department is asking for approximately \$10,000 to cover the cost of a generator switch (the generator was donated); and a fire suppression system for their kitchen.

There was discussion regarding the affect of weather on infrastructure. Councilmember Thibault suggested that alternate less expensive ways for infrastructure repairs or outsourcing be considered. Mr. Underhill noted that investigating alternate means or outsourcing is too late for this budget, but should be investigated for future budgets.

Mr. Underhill noted that if Council is agreeable, bond ordinances will be needed; one for current and one for utilities. Council directed the CFO to have the bond ordinances prepared for a future meeting.

Mayor Kirson opened the public comment period II and the following individuals spoke:

Doug Mair, 536 S. Main Street – commented that the housing ordinance is a good idea, but wording should be watched closely due to the older homes in the Borough.

Scott Caster, 212 Clover Lane – thanked Council for acknowledging the issues with downtown and the bicycle ordinance needs to be enforced with urgency.

Phyllis Deal, 305 Stockton Street – commented that the signs regarding the bicycle ordinance need to be readable in Spanish and that there is already an ordinance that makes using an attic as a bedroom illegal.

There being no further comments, Mayor Kirson closed the public comment period.

Mayor/Council/Administrative Comments and Committee Reports

Councilmember Thibault – noted that he attended the Board of Health meeting last week and the Mayor gave the Nurse a proclamation, as she is retiring and she will be missed; thanked the Hightstown, Cranbury, and East Windsor fire departments for their response to his residence last weekend when he had a kitchen fire.

Councilmember Kurs – noted that downtown looks nice with the American flags.

Councilmember Quattrone – noted that he attended the fire department meeting; commented that the downtown businesses need to get together and bring their issues forward so downtown could be better; he will speak to the Police Director about enforcing the bicycle issue; he believes the housing ordinance is on the right track.

Councilmember Bluth – noted that the Assembly passed the 2% arbitration cap bill, with minor tweaks; she attended the League Legislative Committee meeting and that A3215 changes the response time for tax appeals; and there is also a bill requiring candidates for office to be drug tested, and elected officials to have random drug testing. She continued that the concerts in the park will begin on Thursday, the Farmers Market is starting Friday, and registration is open for the Triathlon which will be held in August.

Councilmember Kurs – noted that the Hightstown High School graduation is tomorrow night and congratulations and good luck to the graduates.

Mayor Kirson– commented that the legislature and governing bodies should stop wasting time with stupid legislation and start working on things that would make the towns, counties and state a better place; they are wasting time and money.

Police Director LeTellier – reminded everyone that the Special Olympics will begin tomorrow.

Councilmember Thibault moved to adjourn at 9:19 pm, Council President Bluth seconded. All ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra L. Sopronyi, RMC
Borough Clerk