

Minutes  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
Held in Town Hall Council Chambers  
100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, N.J.  
Monday, June 23, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.  
Minutes can be viewed at [www.townofhammonton.org](http://www.townofhammonton.org)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR DIDONATO

ROLL CALL

Mayor DiDonato - P  
Councilpersons:  
Barberio - P  
Bertino - Absent  
Marino - P  
Petrongolo - P  
Vitalo - P  
Wuillermin - P

PRESENT ALSO

Brian Howell, Town Solicitor

#R 81B -2008 Enter Into Closed Session

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton that, in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act," an Executive Session is authorized on this below adopted date, for the purpose of discussing and/or acting upon:

1. Approve Executive Session Minutes
2. Personnel
3. Litigation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of said Executive Session shall be released only after same will have no adverse effect on the matters involved as determined by the Mayor and Common Council.

Motion by Councilperson Vitalo, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, the resolution to enter into closed be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
Barberio - Y  
Bertino - A  
Marino - Y  
Petrongolo - Y  
Vitalo - Y  
Wuillermin - Y  
Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Resume Regular Open Meeting

ROLL CALL FOR OPEN SESSION

Mayor DiDonato - P  
Councilpersons:  
Barberio - P  
Bertino - Absent  
Marino - P  
Petrongolo - P  
Vitalo - P  
Wuillermin - P

PRESENT ALSO

Brian Howell, Town Solicitor  
Bob Vettese, Town Engineer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This meeting has been posted on Town Hall bulletin board and e mailed to official newspapers pursuant to law. Please familiarize yourselves with the fire exit to the right and rear of the Council Chambers. Also, there is to be no smoking in the Town Hall at any time.

PUBLIC HEARD FOR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilperson Vitalo, seconded by Councilperson Barberio, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 19, 2008 be approved as recorded by the Clerk. Motion carried.

DISPENSE WITH REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Town Hall Update

Mr. Stephen DiDonato gave a town hall update.

Councilman Vitalo commended Mr. Steve DiDonato for a job well done with the new town hall but commented on the loss of power, specifically to that of the radio room.

Mr. DiDonato clarified for public that 911 was not down as Hammonton's calls were forwarded to our backup, Buena. He advised the problem was human error and the building itself was functioning properly. He assured everyone that this will never happen again. He questioned Councilman Vitalo if he is for the building since he had previous questions concerning concrete.

Councilman Vitalo stated his questions were genuinely for the taxpayers safety. He elaborated that he still has not received a warranty on the building.

Mr. Steve DiDonato stated the warranty will be issued when the punch list is complete.

Councilman Vitalo thanked the taxpayers and the council for the new building. He stated the building is a tool that we needed.

Mayor DiDonato clarified that the public was not in danger as this was a single room with power failure and the emergency calls were forwarded to Buena as they are supposed to be. He also stressed the problem is permanently fixed.

Authorize Letter to Senators McCain and Obama inviting them to debate in Hammonton Town Hall

Motion by Mayor DiDonato, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, authorize letter to be forwarded to Senators McCain and Obama inviting them to debate in Hammonton Town Hall.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

2. Stockton Program

Sandy Templeton - Chestnut Street

Ms. Templeton spoke in favor of Stockton coming to our community.

John DeMarco - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Mr. DeMarco also spoke in favor of Stockton college coming to our community.

Endorse Stockton College

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Marino, support Stockton College coming to Hammonton and authorize Clerk to forward letter of endorsement to Board of Education.

Councilman Vitalo stated he supports Stockton coming to Hammonton but does have questions such as funding and requested council research the issue thoroughly.

Councilman Wuillermin responded there is required funding but it's a one time requirement. He feels the expenditure would give much back to the community.

Solicitor explained there have been meetings between Stockton and Hammonton Board of Education and at this point they only need an endorsement of the project.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

- 3. Hearing and Adopt Ordinance #019-2008 Debt Reduction Plan (in full in the minutes of May 19, 2008)

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, Ordinance 19-2008 be opened for second reading and public hearing. Motion carried.

No one desired to be heard.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, the hearing be closed, the ordinance pass second reading and be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

- 4. Hearing – 2008 Municipal Budget

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, a public hearing on the proposed 2008 Municipal Budget be open to the public. Motion carried.

No one desired to be heard.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, the hearing be closed. Motion carried.

- 5. Resolution #R 081A-2008 Adopt 2008 Municipal Budget

Mayor advised that this council is still awaiting funding from the State and will refer the adoption of the budget to the July 28 council meeting. Temporary budget to be brought up under Resolutions.

#R 081A-2008  
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2008 BUDGET

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

- (a) \$6,346,898.19 (Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and
- (b) None (Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,

(c) None (Item 4 below) to be added to the Certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of General revenues and appropriations.

1.	General Revenues		
	Surplus Anticipated	08-100	\$ 2,390,000.00
	Misc. Revenues Anticipated	40004-10	\$ 3,498,530.51
	Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	15-499	\$ 30,000.00
2.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES (Item 6 (a), Sheet 11)	07-190	\$ 6,346,898.19
3.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY: Item 6, Sheet 42	07-195	0.00
	Item 6 (b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.40A:4-14)	07-191	0.00
	Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Schools in Type I School Districts Only		0.00
4.	TO BE ADDED TO THE CERTIFICATE FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE II SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:		
	Item 6 (b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.40A:4-14)	07-191	0.00
	<b>Total Revenues</b>	40000-10	\$12,265,428.70
5.	GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:		
	Within "CAPS"		
	(a&b) Operations Including Contingent		\$ 8,992,163.98
	(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal		\$ 250,000.00
	(g) Cash Deficit		0.00
	Excluded from "CAPS"		
	(a) Operations - Total Operations Excluded From "CAPS"		\$ 882,546.31
	(c) Capital Improvements		10,000.00
	(d) Municipal Debt Service		\$ 1,292,000.00
	(e) Deferred Charges - Municipal		\$ 2,400.00
	(f) Judgements		0.00
	(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.40:48-17.1 & 17.3)		0.00
	(g) Cash Deficit		0.00
	(k) For Local District School Purposes		0.00
	(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Include Other Reserves if Any)		\$ 836,318.41
6.	SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS-TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY (N.J.S. 40A:4-13)		0.00
	<b>Total Appropriations</b>		\$12,265,428.70

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the 23rd day of June, 2008. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2008 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(these reports shall be compiled from the specific meeting of the council members when a council committee meeting is held, and report shall be made by the Committee Chairperson)

ADMINISTRATION-Councilman Barberio

None

QUALITY OF LIFE-Councilman Barberio

Senior Center Report

Boyer Avenue Traffic Study complete and endorses proposed Boyer Avenue project

Lake Improvement Update

Hire Lifeguard - Dominique Acilio

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, hire Dominique Acilio as a Lifeguard at Hammonton Lake Park at \$12.00 per hour contingent upon receipt of lake credentials. (tentative date for lake opening June 26)

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY-Councilwoman Petrongolo  
Report on new dialysis center

Chamber of Commerce – Request Update of Signs

Councilman Vitalo requested approximately \$8000 be appropriated in the 2009 budget to assist the Chamber of Commerce with the cost of updating signs.

EDUCATION-Councilman Bertino  
Absent

PUBLIC WORKS-Councilman Wuillermin  
Update on Well 4

Urged residents to adhere to water conservation notices  
Update Vine Street project  
Trash pickup will occur on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> along with recycling pickup  
Advised of chipper break down

LAW AND ORDER-Mayor DiDonato

Fire Department Update(request purchase fire truck & town hall office to be made available to Fire Dept)  
Letter NJ Transit-clean up and striping of parking lot  
Met with Police Chief concerning fuel efficient vehicles and vehicle shut down as cost savings  
School officer assignment-schools

ENGINEER REPORT

SEWER AND WATER ACTION ITEMS

1. Suburban Propane Sanitary Sewer Mandatory Connection Waiver Request Block 4005, Lot 6 (11-01000):

In conjunction with the Egg Harbor Road Utility Extension Project each property owner along the project route was sent a notice regarding mandatory hook up of sanitary sewer to the main that extends in front of their property. We received a letter dated May 28, 2008 from Suburban Propane (copy attached) requesting a waiver for mandatory tie in due to the following reasons:

- A. Their existing building is in excess of 200' from the sanitary sewer main and lateral.
- B. The elevation of sewer lateral will not permit tie in by gravity means and will require grinder pump installation.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Barberio, approve waiver request from Suburban Propane for mandatory sewer hook up for property located on Egg Harbor Road known as Block 4005 Lot 6 on the Town tax map for the reasons noted above.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
Barberio - Y  
Bertino - A  
Marino - Y  
Petrongolo - Y  
Vitalo - Y  
Wuillermin - Y  
Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

2. Vine Street & Second Street (11-40033):

The Contractor is mobilized and is currently completing utility work. It is anticipated demolition/removal of concrete curb will be taking place right behind the progress of the utility crews. It is anticipated work can begin on the Town Hall site prior to the next reporting period.

As previously requested, we are planning to place a mid block cross walk in the vicinity of the Eagle Theater site. In conjunction with the placement of the mid block cross walk, the Town must adopt an ordinance permitting a mid block cross walk in this location. A copy of the typical ordinance is attached.

Atlantic City Electric has supplied costs to complete the installation of traditionaire style poles and fixtures on Vine Street, Second Street and the Town Hall Site. The Contractor for the roadway work will be

installing conduit in preparation for Atlantic City Electric to complete the installation of the poles and fixtures. The prices obtained from A.C. Electric are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Install Price</u>	<u>Monthly Service Charge</u>
Vine & Second	\$55,947.13	Unknown
Town Hall Site	\$22,338.27	\$87.71

It should be noted, there are two separate prices because the plans were delivered to A.C. Electric at different time intervals. During the initial design of the Town Hall site we obtained a price from A.C. Electric. In order for the lights and fixtures to be installed we will need authorization for this work to be completed.

Two oil storage tanks were found within the sidewalk area of Second Street. The Solicitor will send a notice to each owner related to having the tanks removed. They will also be advised that the removals should be coordinated with the work being completed with the Town's contractor to avoid any delays.

Referred to New Business for ordinance approval.

Motion by Councilperson Marino, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, authorize Mayor to sign agreement for installation of street lights on Vine & Second Project not to exceed \$40,000.00.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilpersons:

- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS ACTION ITEMS**

**3. 2009 State Aid Application (11-40035):**

At the last Council meeting, ARH was authorized to apply for municipal aid funding to provide for the reconstruction of Fourth Street from Bellevue Avenue to Fairview Avenue. We have completed the application, estimated reports, etc. and will provide the packet to NJDOT by the June 20<sup>th</sup> deadline. One of the requirements is for the Mayor and Town Council to adopt the appropriate resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the application. We have attached a copy of the sample resolution for Council's action.

Refer to New Business for approval of resolution.

**SEWER & WATER INFORMATION ITEMS**

**4. Well #5-#7 (11-30139.03):**

We contacted the NJDEP regarding the status of the permit to operate Well #7. The permit has been drafted and is on the desk of the Section Chief, Vince Monaco and should be executed shortly. Once the permit to operate is received, Well #5 will be rehabilitated.

The Lincoln Street complex improvements have been completed and the facilities are operative. ARH will prepare a punchlist for the Well #7 site as well as the Lincoln Street complex. Closeout of the project will occur following the completion of the Well #5 rehabilitation.

**5. Water Allocation (11-30088):**

**Major Modification Application:**

We have received a request for additional information from NJDEP which was submitted earlier this month. We expect to hear back from the NJDEP during the month of July regarding the request for additional diversion rights.

**Future Well:**

Timing has not allowed us to discuss the testwell proposal for Well #8. We intend to do so at the next available PWTC meeting.

**6. Boyer Avenue Land Application Site – Drip Irrigation (11-50127):**

We prepared a preliminary outline of a report to submit to Pinelands that will address each of the observations generated by USGS and include other strategies such as drip irrigation and adaptive reuse. Part of our strategy was to employ an adaptive reuse component. Throughout the month, we have been in contact with NJDEP, both discharge to groundwater and discharge to surface water personnel. We have posed a question to them requiring the groups to discuss how Hammonton can employ this procedure under current permit standards. This has involved much debate at NJDEP and we have yet to receive a definite response. We will continue to pursue this matter with those representatives.

7. **Pine, Basin & Oak Road Water Main Extension, Well Contamination (11-30138):**

The Cultural Resource Study has been completed by Alan Mounier as authorized by Mayor and Council. The documents have been forwarded to the Pinelands Commission along with plan revisions requested by the Commission for their review and response. We are awaiting a report from the Pinelands Commission related to the present submission.

Representatives from Public Works and Transportation Committee met onsite with Richard Adamucci from Pine Road regarding his request for a waiver from the NJDEP requirement to seal his onsite well which he intends to use for irrigation purposes associated with a farming use of landscape plantings. The NJDEP has supplied the homeowner and the solicitor a list of specific conditions that must be agreed upon in order to accept the waiver request. The solicitor is drafting the agreement for execution by the homeowner and Town officials. Once signed, we must forward a copy to NJDEP for their records.

The Solicitor is also reviewing the contracts for project funding between the NJDEP and the Town for signature. Once approved and signed by the Town Officials it will also be forwarded to NJDEP for execution so that the project funds could be properly secured. The NJDEP is looking for this document to be expedited as soon as possible.

8. **1.5 Million Gallon Water Storage Tank Painting (11-30136):**

We received the signed documents from the contractor related to the water tank painting. This work will be scheduled for completion during the early fall of 2008. We will be preparing a proposal for Council's consideration for the July meeting for ARH to receive price quotes from certified tank inspection firms to complete the onsite inspection of the tank preparation and painting along with the completion of administrative tasks for Council's consideration.

9. **Southwest Hammonton – Sanitary Sewer Service (11-50130.01):**

As authorized, our survey and environmental staff have completed additional locations and elevations within the project area. We would hope to have a base plan so the design can begin shortly. We are still waiting for one response from a property owner in order to seek permission to file an application with the Pinelands Commission for extension of sanitary sewer across their property.

The Solicitor has received a response from the Mortellite Family Partnership attorney related to revisions to the agreement which we are in the process of reviewing. Once finalized the agreement will be executed by all parties.

10. **Getty Gas Station Remediation (11-50128):**

We have prepared a draft agreement which includes the conditions of approval for tie in to the Town's sanitary sewer system by the operators of the Getty Gas Station where a site remediation effort is being completed. The draft agreement was forwarded to the solicitor and Sewer Superintendent for review. We will also review the contents with the PWT Committee prior to forwarding same to the applicant's consultant for consideration and execution.

11. **Sewer Department Maintenance Facility – (08-0293):**

We scheduled a meeting with Joe Piccari and Anthony DeCicco regarding modifications needed to the existing architectural plans that would meet the current needs of the Sewer Department. We are requesting that Tuscan Design Group provide a proposal to the Town to complete the required plan modifications and specifications that would allow the Town to bid the project.

ARH will also be preparing a proposal to modify the present site plan to reflect the revised location and size of the building and to secure modified approvals and permits from the various agencies. We hope to have both proposals together for a future PWT Committee meeting in July so that authorization to proceed could be sought at the July 28 Council meeting.

12. **Moss Mill Road/White Horse Pike Utility Extension (11-50124):**

A submission was made on May 2, 2008 to NJDEP for a TWA permit. Our office is currently preparing the final design plans and specifications for bidding purposes. It is anticipated we will advertise for bid and make a recommendation of award subject to the receipt of the TWA permit.

**PUBLIC WORKS – INFORMATION ITEMS**

**13. Atlantic County Open Space Trust Funds – Round 8 (11-01070):**

It is our understanding that the Solicitor will be drafting a sales agreement to forward to the property owners for the properties noted below. Should the agreement be signed by the property owners, Council could then consider ARH's proposal to complete the required survey, subdivision, preliminary environmental assessment, etc. related to the properties.

1. Block 3505 Lot 11 – Linda Avenue adjacent to Cedar Branch Stream (2.6 acres). Cost: \$9,030.00
2. Block 4009 Lots 5, 6, 7 – Reading Avenue – 8<sup>th</sup> Street intersection (17.14 acres). Cost: \$12,435.00
3. Block 4204 Lot 28 – 7<sup>th</sup> Street adjacent to recreation park. (0.24 acres) Cost: \$5390.00

We are also to supply a copy of the other properties where funding has been allotted by the County for purchase by the Town. It is our understanding the Solicitor will also be drafting sales agreements for each of the other properties to determine if there is still an interest for sale by the property owners. We are not proceeding with any work associated with any of the properties approved within the Round 8 funding until further notice by the Solicitor and the Town.

**14. Atlantic County Open Space Trust Funds – Round 7 (11-01068):**

It is our understanding the Solicitor will be trying to make one more contact with the property owners noted below prior to drafting a letter to Atlantic County regarding the status of the properties and whether the Town still wishes to pursue same.

- A. Grand Street site, Block 3706, part of Lot 4
- B. St. Martin Church site, Block 3001, part of Lot 41

Resolution of this matter must be completed in order for the Town to be considered for any future funding requests from the County.

**15. Redistribution of Atlantic County Open Space Trust Funds Round 6 Walmer Street/Chestnut Street Properties (11-01064):**

ARH provided a cost estimate to complete a Preliminary Assessment (PA) of this property and the adjacent parcels for the purpose of confirming the environmental integrity of same. The cost to complete the PA is estimated to be \$3,750.00, and would be completed in accordance with the State's criteria. This study should provide information to assist the Mayor and Council as to whether these properties should be considered for acquisition and if further testing will be required to make that determination.

At the last Council meeting action of this item was held until the solicitor could contact representatives of the Wescoat tract to seek permission to enter onto their property to complete the tests. It is our understanding the Solicitor is in the process of finalizing this authorization with the property owner. Once the status of that inquiry is finalized, we will ask Council's permission to act on the proposal so the work could be scheduled.

Motion by Councilman Barberio, seconded by Councilman Wuillermin, authorize purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$3,750.00.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

**16. Myrtle Street Survey/ (11-40036):**

As authorized last Council meeting we are in the process of completing the application for Discretionary Air assistance for the section of Myrtle Street between Route 206 and Pine Road and the section of Pine Road presently unpaved. This particular application does not have the same submission deadline date of June 20 that the Municipal Aid requests have. Therefore, once we complete the application, estimate and report we will provide the resolution for Council's approval at a subsequent meeting

**17. Eleventh Street Park Diversion (11-75002):**

We previously reported that work has commenced on the application to remove the 11<sup>th</sup> Street recreational component consisting of 6.54 acres from the ROSI. This process involves an application which will demonstrate the replacement of said parcel by lands with a 3 to 1 acreage conveyance as well as comparable value. The Town's Tax Assessor is assisting us on land values to complete the application.

Once this process is completed, we will discuss with the PWTC of the potential swap of other lands owned by the Town to include on the ROSI in place of the subject property (11<sup>th</sup> Street).

18. **Public Works Building (11-10100.108):**  
From our previous report no additional information is available other than NJEDA assures us that this project remains viable. Along with NJEDA, we are awaiting a determination from the Treasury to set this project in motion. Following a determination from Treasury, we expect a response to the submission that we made outlining a preliminary sketch of the Town's replacement needs. We expect to hear from Treasury by the later part of July.
19. **Community Development Funds, 2006 ADA Curb/Walk Replacement, Washington Street Phase I Reconstruction (11-40026):**  
As authorized last meeting our survey crews have been present onsite to gather information regarding the existing features along the Phase I portion of Washington Street extending between 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Rt. 54, to Orchard Street. Once a base map is prepared we will proceed with the design work for the project.
20. **Route 54/Bellevue Avenue Utilities (11-50120):**  
Our office has made a submission to NJDEP for a BSDW permit. We are currently working to complete the final bidding documents (plans & specifications). It is anticipated we will advertise for bid and make a recommendation of award subject to the receipt of the BSDW permit.
21. **Transportation Enhancements, Bellevue Ave-12<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements (11-40011):**  
We have made a submission to the NJDOT requesting remaining available funds in the amount of \$57,963.20. The total value reimbursed under this program will be \$579,632.00 once the final steps are complete.
22. **Central Avenue – Walkways (11-40027):**  
Previously conceptual plans were provided to Atlantic County in an effort to determine the feasibility of placing a sidewalk/walkway along Central Avenue. Little progress has taken place since the last reporting period. It is believed the next step for this project, will be to send a questionnaire to the residents/property owners along Central Avenue. The biggest concern relates to the potential to place the walkway within an easement area, which would provide a greater buffer from the roadway. We will draft a questionnaire and go over it with the solicitor and PWTC.
23. **Central Avenue Roadway Reconstruction Project (11-40027):**  
South Jersey Gas has completed the replacement of the gas main from Bachelor Lane to the White Horse Pike. Unfortunately, the roadway Contractor had to demobilize and is currently in the middle of another project. As soon as the crew is free the Contractor will return to the site. It is anticipated this will be at least a week from this reading.
24. **Hammonton Lake Park (11-90028):**  
The Pinelands Commission approved the application for public development for this project on June 13, 2008. We are preparing a submission to Cape-Atlantic SCD. Previously we had discussion with the County Engineer and we believe we do not need County Planning approval. Prior to the next reporting period we will obtain clarification on this issue.
- Request purchase order to Cape Atlantic Soil Conservation in amount of \$55,310 and NJ Treasurer in amount of \$300.
- Referred to July meeting for grant approval funding.
25. **Fourth Street Reconstruction (11-40034):**  
Our office is currently working on State Aid Applications for this project. Last year the Town received \$145,000.00. Estimated project costs are well beyond this value and therefore any additional funds obtained through the present State Aid application would assist in at least completing the section between Bellevue Avenue and French Street if funding becomes available. This project could be bid early in 2009.
26. **Boyer Avenue Recreation - Phase III (11-75003):**  
It is anticipated, as of this reading, we will have a draft traffic report to review. Barring any unforeseen issues, we still should be able to submit to the Pinelands Commission by the end of the month.

#### SOLICITOR REPORT

G-Boy Payment

Pulte-update/formal resolution re: bonds; dog walking dispute

Hammonton BOE agreement-acceleration of repayment; school resource officer

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Barberio, authorize Mayor DiDonato to sign BOE agreements.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Airport/Master Wire Bid Specification

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, authorize Solicitor to prepare bid specs for Master Wire property.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

ATV Meeting-July 17, 1008 at 7:30 pm  
Request tax appeal expert witness-professional services contract

Mayor and Council authorized Solicitor to negotiate a professional service contract with tax appeal expert recommended by Tax Assessor.

Red, White and Blueberry Festival Invitation from John Runfolo

Authorize Settlement Great Blue Matter

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, authorize Solicitor to settle Great Blue Matter and hold funds in escrow contingent upon no fines being assessed to Town of Hammonton by NJ DEP.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Acquisition Skinner Building

Refer to New Business for resolution endorsing acquisition of Skinner property.

MAYOR REPORT

Property Maintenance Task Force Update (overcrowding and rental units) 567-4300 x300 hotline  
Grand Opening of new Town Hall to be held when surrounding projects/landscaping complete  
Requesting assistance in locating Historic black/white photos for our new town hall walls

APPROVAL BILL LIST/PAYROLL/OVERTIME-ATTACHED

Revenue Report & Budget Balance Report in Agenda Packets and given to Dept Heads

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, the bill list for June, 2008, be approved.

Councilman Vitalo questioned page 21 of bill list regarding transfer of water capital?

Councilman Wuillermin advised Councilman Vitalo concerning the South Jersey Gas agreement and current interfund transfer.

ROLL CALL

- Councilpersons:
- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve comp time Lou Rodio:  
4<sup>th</sup> of July event - 12 hours
2. From Pat Berenato authorizing release escrow William Gannon \$900.00
3. Accept Fire Members (approved by Fire Chief & Police Background Complete)  
Andrew Michael Griess - Fire Co. 2  
David Perone Jr. - Fire Co. 2  
David LaSassa - Fire Co. 1
4. Authorize Bid Fire Truck

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, Communications Action Items 1 through 4 be approved.

ROLL CALL

- Councilpersons:
- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

REPORTS-May 2008

- Town Clerk
- Registrar
- Construction Official

NEW BUSINESS-ORDINANCES

Ordinance #020-2008 Appropriation of Grant Ordinance

Ordinance #020-2008

CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$600,000 FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION AND SENIOR CENTER PROJECT BY THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

The Town Council hereby appropriates \$600,000 for owner-occupied housing rehabilitation and the conversion of an existing facility into a senior citizens center, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk, which plans are hereby approved including all work and materials necessary and incidental thereto, which amount consists of \$200,000 for the owner-occupied housing rehabilitation and \$400,000 for the conversion of the existing facility into a senior citizen's center, both in the form of grants from *New Jersey State Department of Community Affairs, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant* (Grant Numbers 2008-02292-2121-00 and 2008-02292-2122-00, respectively). The appropriation includes all costs associated with the abovementioned projects.

The capital budget of the Town of Hammonton is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

This ordinance shall take effect as provided by the law.

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Petrongolo, the ordinance be taken up for and pass first reading and given legal publication.

ROLL CALL

- Councilpersons:
- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Ordinance #021-2008 Reappropriation Bond Ordinance Water Utilities

Ordinance #021-2008

ORDINANCE RE-APPROPRIATING \$87,000 PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS NOT NEEDED FOR THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS WATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-39, it is hereby determined that \$87,000 of the proceeds of obligations originally made available pursuant to the following bond ordinances of the Town of Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey are no longer necessary for the various purposes for which the obligations previously were authorized:

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description and Date of Adoption</u>	<u>Amount to be Re-appropriated</u>
8-2004	Various Improvements, finally adopted on May 24, 2004	\$1,564.50
15-2004, as supplemented by 12-2005	Replacement of Central Avenue Water Main, finally adopted July 26, 2004, as supplemented on May 23, 2005	21,514.77
16-2005, as re-appropriated by 18-2006	Improvements to Caldwell, Wood, Railway and Water Loop, finally adopted May 23, 2005, as re-appropriated on August 7, 2006	<u>63,920.73</u>
Total		<u>\$87,000.00</u>

Section 2. The \$87,000 proceeds described in Section 1 and made available pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-39 are hereby re-appropriated as follows: (1) \$25,000 for the purchase of an excavator; (2) \$30,000 for roof repairs to Well #5 as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk, which plans were approved, including all work and materials necessary and incidental thereto; and (3) \$32,000 for acquisition of a wireless transceiver antenna.

Section 3. The capital budget of the Town of Hammonton is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Barberio, the ordinance be taken up for and pass first reading and given legal publication.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Ordinance #022-2008 Reappropriation Ordinance Sewer Utilities

Ordinance #022-2008

ORDINANCE RE-APPROPRIATING \$90,000 PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS NOT NEEDED FOR THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR SEWER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-39, it is hereby determined that \$90,000 of the proceeds of obligations originally made available pursuant to the following bond ordinances of the Town of Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey are no longer necessary for the various purposes for which the obligations previously were authorized:

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description and Date of Adoption</u>	<u>Amount to be Re-appropriated</u>
5-2001	Egg Harbor Road Sewer Extension, finally adopted February 26, 2001	\$1,417.56
9-2004, as supplemented by 17-2005, as re-appropriated by 17-2006	c) Sewer extensions, finally adopted May 24, 2004, as supplemented on May 23, 2005, as re-appropriated on August 7, 2006	58,880.27
14-2005	a) 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Sewer Extension, finally adopted May 23, 2005	24,530.16
8-2006	Elm and Cottage Sewer repairs, finally adopted May 22, 2006	<u>5,172.01</u>
	Total	<u>\$90,000.00</u>

Section 2. The \$90,000 proceeds described in Section 1 and made available pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-39 are hereby re-appropriated as follows: (1) \$60,000 for replacement of the sewer utility water system, as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk, which plans were approved, including all work and materials necessary and incidental thereto, and (2) \$30,000 for improvements to Boyer Avenue trickle irrigation system, as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk, which plans were approved, including all work and materials necessary and incidental thereto.

Section 3. The capital budget of the Town of Hammonton is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated

by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Petrongolo, the ordinance be taken up for and pass first reading and given legal publication.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Ordinance #023-2008 Amend Purchase Procedure to include grants, bond ordinances, etc expenditures

Ordinance # 23 -2008  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # 30-2007  
ESTABLISHING A PURCHASE ORDER PROCEDURE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

In order to provide for control and accountability over all expenditures by the Town of Hammonton, and in recognition of the essential need to maintain viable procedures so that the business operations of local government may proceed in an efficient and timely manner, this ordinance shall be adopted which shall set forth the procedures to be followed in order to make purchases by any Department Head (or in their absence, the next in charge in the Department) of the Town of Hammonton.

SECTION II. APPLICABILITY

The regulations and requirements outlined herein shall be applicable for all purchases by all Department Heads of the Town of Hammonton.

SECTION III. PROCEDURES

It is determined that each Town Department shall be allocated funds for the annual operation of said department. The Head of that Department is responsible for purchases on behalf of the department and shall:

1. First obtain a verbal or written quote/cost for the proposed or requested purchase.
2. Accurately complete and sign a requisition and submit same to the Finance Department of the Town of Hammonton.
3. Wait until the Finance Department has issued a purchase order (which authorizes the purchase to be made) describing the item to be purchased and cost of same, before actually making the purchase. Head of Department shall issue the purchase order to the vendor in person or by fax and this authorizes the vendor to remit the product or service and guarantees payment of same will be made by the Town of Hammonton so long as the product or service is remitted to the satisfaction of the Town of Hammonton.
4. If a product or service must be ordered, then it is the department heads responsibility to review the monthly list of bills to be paid and sign off on same that all bills listed are accurate and have been received to the satisfaction of the Town of Hammonton. Products or service on order and not received by the Town should not be paid for ahead of time. The purchase order is the legal document authorizing the order or purchase and guaranteeing payment of same.
5. Department Head is responsible for working within his/her annual budget. This means Department Head should anticipate all possible expenditures for budget year and pre encumber those funds so that he/she may work with the remaining department budget balance.
6. Department Head may not exceed his/her allocated budget in any given year.
7. Department Head must review his/her departments budget balances which appear on the monthly council meeting agenda's e mailed to department head under the Town Clerk Report.

8. For purchases/requisitions exceeding \$250.00 the Council Committee must also sign requisition before it is submitted to the Finance Office for review and approval and issuance of a purchase order.
9. For purchases for products or services exceeding \$3,150.00 or the percentage of the Bid Threshold as determined by the State of New Jersey for any particular year, department head must attempt to receive 2 or more quotes and attach same to his/her requisition prior to Council Committee Chair signature.
10. For purchases exceeding \$17,500 or the amount set by State of New Jersey (Pay to Play Law) in any given budget year, Department Head must contact Finance Office and/or Town Clerk/Administrator Office to ascertain how the purchase may be made.
11. For purchases exceeding \$21,000 or the amount set by State of New Jersey Bidding Laws in any given year, Department Head must contact Finance Office and/or Town Clerk/Administrator Office so that they may formally bid that product or service.
12. Multiple purchases of the same product or service in any given budget year must be calculated in total to determine how the purchase can legally be made.
13. Should an emergency arise, department head must contact Finance Office and/or Town Clerk/Administrator Office for direction prior to making any purchase for product or service.
14. Should the Department Head receive a letter during any given budget year from the Finance Office and/or Town Clerk/Administrator Office mandating "no further spending" in his/her department due to previous overexpenditures and/or lack of sufficient funding in that department, department head must comply. Should department head continue to make purchases at any point after receiving this letter, he/she may automatically be suspended.
15. Should a department head turn in an incomplete requisition to the Finance Office it will be returned with a letter stating reason for same and if the purchase pre dates the requisition and purchase order, it will be taken to Mayor and Council for review and department head will be subject to disciplinary action for the unauthorized purchase.
16. All purchases (except annual dept appropriations following the above procedures) charged to bond ordinances, trusts, grants etc must also be approved by Mayor and Council before the purchase is made.
17. No final payment shall be made to a vendor until an invoice is attached to the purchase order being paid, as well as the packing slip. If no packaging slip is attached then the department head receiving the product or service must sign off on a receipt of services/product form. (letter to sign off issued with bill list to each department head monthly).

SECTION IV. REPEALER

Any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

SECTION V. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW.

Any purchase made by the Town of Hammonton is still governed by the State of New Jersey laws.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication and passage according to law.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, the ordinance be taken up for and pass first reading and given legal publication.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Ordinance #024-2008 Positions Included in the new Defined Contribution Retirement Program

Ordinance #24-2008

An Ordinance for Determining Positions Eligible  
for the Defined Contribution Retirement Program in the Town of Hammonton  
County of Atlantic, New Jersey

Whereas, the State Legislature recently adopted Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S. 43:15C-1 et seq.) to create the Defined Contribution Retirement Program to provide retirement benefits to various county and municipal officials; and,

Whereas, N.J.S. 43:15C-2 requires the governing body of each county, municipality, and other local entity to adopt, as appropriate, either a resolution or ordinance to determine the positions that are substantially similar in nature to the advice and consent of the Senate for appointments by the Governor of the State, pursuant to guidelines or policy that shall be established by the Local Finance Board in the Department of Community Affairs, and for which officials appointed to such positions shall be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program, subject to the provisions of law; and,

Whereas the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton has considered the guidelines issues by the Local Finance Board;

Therefore, Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton that:

1. Pursuant to N.J.S. 43:15C-2, the following positions are deemed to be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program:
  - a. Business Administrator
  - b. Water Superintendent
  - c. Sewer Superintendent
  - d. Recreation Director
  - e. Municipal Court Administrator
  - f. Road Superintendent
  - g. Town Solicitor
  - h. Municipal Prosecutor
  - i. Municipal Court Judge
  - j. Municipal Public Defender
  - k. Solicitor Board of Adjustment
  - l. Solicitor Planning Board
  - m. Mayor & Council
2. Individuals serving in the following positions are exempt from Defined Contribution Retirement Program membership, pursuant to N.J.S. 43:15C-2:
  - a. Tax Collector;
  - b. Chief Financial Officer;
  - c. Construction Code Official;
  - d. Tax Assessor;
  - e. Registered Municipal Clerk;
  - f. Electrical Sub-Code Official; Plumbing Sub-Code Official; Fire Sub-Code Official; Building Sub Official
  - g. Public Works Manager.
3. This ordinance shall be implemented, construed and subject to the aforesaid Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S. 43:15C-1 et seq.) as amended from time to time, and any regulations or guidance documents from the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.
4. Should any part or parts of this ordinance be held to be invalid by any competent court of law, such invalidity shall only affect the part or parts held to be invalid, and all other parts shall remain in effect.
5. A copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Pensions & Benefits of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury.
6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication according to law.

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Petrongolo, the ordinance be taken up for and pass first reading and given legal publication.

#### ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - A

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

#### Ordinance #025-2008 Amend Chapter 271-30 Crosswalks

#### **ORDINANCE #25-2008**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 271-30, SECTION B OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC ENTITLED "CROSSWALKS"**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Engineer and the Police Chief of the Town of Hammonton having conducted a review of necessary amendments to Chapter 271-30, Section B, and that the Mayor and Town Council having considered it is in the best interest of the Town to amend this specific section; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Hammonton and the Downtown Merchants are cooperatively working together to complete various roadway and parking lot improvements along Vine Street extending between Central Avenue (CR #542) and Second Street; and

WHEREAS, the "Hammonton Revitalization Corporation – Friends of the Eagle Theatre" is seeking to renovate and restore the original Eagle Theater located within this block; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that with the completion of the improvements in this area of Vine Street there will be an increase in pedestrian traffic within the Downtown and Vine Street area of the Town; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety and convenience there will be a need to provide for a mid-block pedestrian crossing within this area of Vine Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, that Chapter 271-30, Section B is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION B. Section 271-30, Schedule B entitled "Crosswalks" is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

<u>NAME OF STREET</u>	<u>CROSSING TYPE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Vine Street	Pedestrian	From the centerline of Central Avenue (CR#542) and extending to a point 10 feet southwesterly therefrom.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law and the approval of the New Jersey Commissioner of Transportation as set forth in N.J.S.A. 39:4-8.

Motion by Councilperson Vitalo, seconded by Councilperson Barberio, the ordinance be taken up for and pass first reading and given legal publication.

ROLL CALL

- Councilpersons:
- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

#R082-2008 Authorize NJ ABC to Renew Trinity Vintners

#R 82-2008  
Town of Hammonton  
County of Atlantic  
Resolution Authorizing NJ ABC to Renew Conflict Liquor Licenses

WHEREAS, the following liquor license holder has applied for renewal of 2008/09 Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses:

License #	License Name	License Holder	Location
0113 33 013	Trinity Vintners Investment Holdings LLC	Phillip Brunozzi	216 Bellevue Ave.

WHEREAS, John DiDonato is landlord and note holder and NJ ABC has deemed that to be an "indirect conflict of interest." Accordingly, said renewal application was forwarded to the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control for consideration pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-20 and N.J.A.C. 13:2-4.1; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 13:2-4.6 requires the issuing authority to submit to the Director a certified Resolution setting forth that the issuing authority has no objection to the renewal of the subject license and consents thereto, and, furthermore, is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of the subject license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that the Governing Body has no objection to the renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses Number 0113 33 013 and consents thereto, and, furthermore, is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of the subject licenses.

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Petrongolo, resolution 82 be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
 Barberio - Y  
 Bertino - A  
 Marino - Y  
 Petrongolo - Y  
 Vitalo - Y  
 Mayor DiDonato - Recused  
 Deputy Mayor Wuillermin - Y

Deputy Mayor Wuillermin declared the motion carried.

#R083-2008 Temporary Capital Budget Grant Approval

#R 083-2008

TOWN OF HAMMONTON  
 TEMPORARY CAPITAL BUDGET

**WHEREAS**, the need has arisen to introduce a bond ordinance to provide funds for grants awarded for Housing Rehabilitation and the Conversion of an Existing Facility to a Senior Citizens Center from the General Capital Fund, including all appurtenances necessary and related thereto, and;

**WHEREAS**, the regulations of the Local Finance board (N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.3(b)) of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Services requires that the municipality adopt a temporary capital budget if a bond ordinance is to be passed prior to the adoption of the Annual Capital Budget, and;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance provides a total appropriation as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Appropriation</u>	<u>Grant</u>
	General Capital Fund	
Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Conversion of Existing Facility To a Senior Citizens Center	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 600,000</u>	<u>\$ 600,000</u>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic that:

- (1) a Temporary Capital Budget is hereby created for the following:

<u>General Capital Fund</u>	
Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 200,000
Conversion of Existing Facility to a Senior Citizens Center	400,000

- (2) these projects will be included in the Annual Capital Budget, and
- (3) one certified copy shall be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services immediately after passage.

#R084-2008 Authorize 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event and Fireworks

RESOLUTION # 84-2008

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIREWORKS DISPLAY

TOWN OF HAMMONTON ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY EVENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton is holding their Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event on Friday July 4, 2008 (rain date July 5);

WHEREAS, a Fireworks Display will be conducted at sundown;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into contract with Vineland Fireworks Company Inc., 1640 Garden Road, Vineland, NJ, at a cost of \$ 7000.00 (\$ 3500.00 downpayment required);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, authorize 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event and Fireworks Display contingent upon the filing and approval of the necessary insurance by PJ Pullia, RMC;

#R085-2008 Award Bid – Recycling Services (Increase of \$7350 from 2007)

\*Note: Advertised in Gazette and Press and sent bid packets sent to:

- SJ Sanitation
- ACUA
- Waste Mgt
- American Contractors
- Cifaloglio
- Cumberland Recycling
- Earthtech Contracting

RESOLUTION # 85-2008

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT  
Residential and Commercial Collection and Disposal of Recyclable Materials

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton did advertise for competitive bids for the residential and commercial collection and disposal of recyclable materials in which only one bid was received on May 28, 2008 for contract year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the only bid received and which complied with Town of Hammonton specifications was received from Atlantic County Utility Authority \$ 207,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of A.C.U.A. has been determined to be consistent with the requirements of the Town of Hammonton and the Public Contract Laws of the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC COUNTY, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that a contract be awarded to A.C.U.A. in the amount of \$ 207,000.00 and consistent with the bid submitted.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Barberio, Resolutions 83-85 be adopted.

ROLL CALL

- Councilpersons:
- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

#R086-2008 Renew 2008-09 Liquor Licenses

\*approve add ons if tax clearance and/or NJ ABC authorization received

R# 86 -2008

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON,  
ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY,  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ABC LICENSES  
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2008 AND EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2009

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of NJ ABC that in the matter of the authorization and issuance of license of the sale of Alcoholic Beverages, a resolution must be adopted, which resolution shall specifically determine and name the person, firm or corporation adjudged by such resolution to be entitled to such license as adjudged to be issued, and further such resolution must also fix the name and the licensed premises; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

That it is hereby specifically determined and declared that the following named persons and corporation, if any, be and they are hereby adjudged to be entitled to a license of the class hereinafter specified to sell alcoholic beverages at or on the premises as herein fixed and described to wit:

	<u>License Number</u>	<u>Plenary Retail Consumption License</u>
C-2	0113 33 011 004	Hammonton Discount Liquor t/a same Location: 18-20 N. Railroad Ave
C-4B	0113 32 005 006	GK of Palana Inc. t/a Mattia's Discount Liquors Location: 111 N. White Horse Pike
C-5	0113 33 024 006	Café San Rocco, Inc. t/a Rocco's Town House Location: 21 N. Third St.
C-6	0113 33 010 002	Hammonton Joey Corp. t/a Maplewood Inn Location: 470 S. White Horse Pike
C-9	0113 33 020 002	Hammonton Fortunas Inc. t/a Illiano's Restaurant Location: 705 - 12th St.
C-10	0113 33 007 003	Filomena Bocella t/a The Olde Central Location: 19 N. Egg Harbor Road
C-12	0113 33 028 005	Anthony S. Parker t/a none Location: (pocket)
C-13	0113 33 001 006	Kerri Brooke Caterers Inc. t/a Kerri Brooke Caterers Inc. Location: 755 S. White Horse Pike
C-14	0113 33 003 012	Apple New Jersey LLC t/a Applebees Neighborhood Grill Location: White Horse Pike
C-15	0113 33 006 002	DiDonato's Bowling Center t/a DiDonato's Bowling Center Location: 1151 White Horse Pike

- C-18B      0113 32 002 003      Tomar Assoc. Inc.  
t/a Caldini's Fine Wine, Luqours & Deli  
Location: 101 E. 15th St.
  
- C-19B      0113 32 012 005      Westwind Assoc Inc.  
t/a Joe Canal's Discount Liquor  
Location: 240 S. White Horse Pike
  
- C-20        0113 33 021 003      Silver Coin Diner Inc.  
t/a Silver Coin Diner  
Location: Rt 30 & 206
  
- C-22        0113 33 008 003      Frog Rock Golf & Country Club  
t/a same  
Location: 755 S White Horse Pike

**Plenary Retail Distribution License**

- D-2        0113 44 015 010      Aryan Liquors  
t/a Town Food & Liquor  
Location: 333 S. Egg Harbor Rd.
  
- D-3        0113 44 016 011      Superior Inc.  
t/a  
Location: 730 - 12th St. Pit Stop

**Club License**

- CB-1       0113 31 026 001      Guiseppe Garibaldi Lodge  
t/a Sons of Italy  
Location: 427 N. Third St.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each and everyone of the foregoing hereinbefore named persons and corporations be and the same are hereby granted a License of the class specified for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages at retail at and on the premises as hereinbefore in connection with each licensee described. Such license shall be for the term of one year.

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Petrongolo, resolution 86 be adopted.

**ROLL CALL**

- Councilpersons:
- Barberio - Y
- Bertino - A
- Marino - Y
- Petrongolo - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Mayor DiDonato - Recused
- Deputy Mayor Wuillermin - Y

Deputy Mayor Wuillermin declared the motion carried.

**#R087-2008 Authorize Carnival Licenses**

\*with add ons with police background approval and State approval

**#R088-2008 Authorize Road Closures for August 23<sup>rd</sup> Event**

RESOLUTION # 88 -2008

RESOLUTION PLANNING  
FOR THE AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> PROCESSION  
AND VISITATION OF THE MAYOR OF SAN GREGORIO DI SASSOLA

WHEREAS, Resolution 192-2005 established "Sister Municipalities" between the Town of Hammonton and San Gregorio di Sassola; and

WHEREAS, Mayor John DiDonato visited the town of San Gregorio in 2006; and

WHEREAS, August 23<sup>rd</sup> is the scheduled date for the Mayor of San Gregorio's visit to the Town of Hammonton; and

WHEREAS, a procession of the streets of Hammonton will be held as follows:

Approximate time of procession 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- Beginning at Sons of Italy – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Turn left onto and proceed down Pratt Street
- Turn right onto and proceed down Tilton Street
- Turn right onto and proceed down Bellevue Avenue thru Downtown
- Turn left onto and proceed down S. Egg Harbor Road
- Turn left onto and proceed down Vine Street to the new Town Hall Building

WHEREAS, at 1:00 p.m. Vine Street will be closed for gathering and presentation to representatives of our "Sister City"; and

WHEREAS, Mayor DiDonato has requested the assistance of the Town of Hammonton Police Department for this procession and event;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that the August 23<sup>rd</sup> procession is approved for County/State Road Closure Application Purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED THAT a certified copy of this resolution along with Indemnification Agreement and Town of Hammonton Insurance Certificates be forwarded to Lou Pantalone who will assist the Town in making application to County and State for said event.

#R089-2008 Tax Resolution June

#R 89-2008

WHEREAS, Rosemarie Jacobs, Tax Collector, has approved the following credits, transfers, cancellations, refunds, and/or changes to the accounts listed below:

BLOCK & LOT	NAME	PER	AMOUNT	ACCT.	REASON
5204-2	DiGiovann	Rosie	\$ 887.10	Tax	Refund overpayment to National Title
1707-16.01	Torrissi	Jimmy	\$ 70.50	Water	Torn down remove billing
1709-29	Curcio	Jimmy	\$ 70.50	Water	Error put billing on (Not torn down)
4104-1	Theriac	Rosie	\$5,000.00	Tax	Should have been to Planning Board
2713-8	Gibase	Jimmy	\$ 469.80	Water	Remove excess reading error
1202-25	Norcross	Rosie	\$ 280.00	Sewer	Posting error tran to 1202-22
2201-6 Q	Perone	Rosie	\$ 7.44	Tax	Tran credit to 2201-6
2709-20	Dream	Maryjo	\$ 484.47	Tax	Tran credit to 2709-20.13
2421-1	Domenico	Rosie	\$ 34.50	Water	Tran to 2421-1 sub 1
2421-1	Domenico	Rosie	\$ 100.00	Sewer	Tran to 2421-1 sub 1
2701-9	Benedetto	Rosie	\$ 40.00	Water	Tran to 2701-19 posting error
3301-43	Benedetto	Rosie	\$ 35.25	Water	Tran to 2701-9 posting error
3301-43	Benedetto	Rosie	\$ 142.86	Sewer	Tran to 2701-9 posting error
3504-4	Piccolo	Jimmy	\$2,569.48	Water	Remove excess meter broken
2302-1 C005U	Oropallo	Rosie	\$ 569.63	Tax	Posted wrong tran to 2302-1 C002U
2818-9 SUB 1	DeMarco	Jimmy	\$ 73.50	Water	Tr from 2007 to 2008 due to seasonal meter
2906-17	Ford	Jimmy	\$ 104.40	Water	Remove excess water meter broken
3106-18	Burke	Jimmy	\$ 5.22	Water	Remove excess water meter broken
3801-2	Howell	Jimmy	\$ 125.28	Water	Remove excess water meter broken
2419-7	AN Cont.	Rosie	\$ 1.17	Sewer	Cancel small balance for 2007
1402-10	Myers	Rosie	\$ 1.17	Sewer	Cancel small balance for 2007
1301-2	Sikora	Rosie	\$ 0.08	Sewer	Cancel small balance for 2007
1301-1	Sikora	Rosie	\$ 0.09	Sewer	Cancel small balance for 2007
2508-16	Gavrell	Rosie	\$ 0.18	Sewer	Cancel small balance for 2007
3002-12	Medio	Rosie	\$ 1.49	Sewer	Cancel small balance for 2007
3003-3	Presti	Rosie	\$ 0.28	Sewer	Cancel small balance for 2007
3004-1	Herrmann	Rosie	\$ 0.86	Sewer	Cancel small balance for 2007
1202-8	Oliva	Jimmy	\$ 185.31	Water	Remove excess due to broken meter
3714-4	Chappine	Jimmy	\$ 104.40	Water	Remove excess due to broken meter
4301-2 C0174	Galletta	Jimmy	\$ 104.40	Water	Remove excess due to broken meter
1202-31	Aponte	Jimmy	\$ 104.40	Water	Remove excess due to broken meter

1803-11.44	Powell	Rosie	\$ 11.75	Water	Remove Jan '08 minimum moved in 1/30/08
1803-11.44	Powell	Rosie	\$ 33.33	Sewer	Remove Jan '08 minimum moved in 1/30/08

WHEREAS, the above amounts have been corrected in the utilities screen's and or tax screen to show the correct amount due. However, a requisition form will not be presented for any refunds until approval by Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, if any of above referenced are not approved by Mayor and Council a retraction of same will take place.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton authorize and direct the tax collector to take the above said action.

#R090-2008 Continue NPP Funding through 2009

#R 90-2008

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE  
NJ DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton has received NJ Department of Community Affairs Neighborhood Preservation Program funding from 2007 through June 2012;

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that the Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) funding is being eliminated from the New Jersey's 2009 budget.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton supports reinstatement of future NPP funding, as we believe the program services serves as a 30 year model of successful community revitalization for New Jersey's low and moderate income families.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton NPP Program works to implement improvement activities in the "Little Italy" Neighborhood, including housing rehabilitation, as well as a variety of community revitalization strategies that are a catalyst for community improvements. The Town of Hammonton Program leverages private funding, working with the various private sector programs, including the Town of Hammonton "Little Italy" district. NPP program activities leverage other public funding programs that bring comprehensive revitalization activities including commercial property & housing rehabilitation, infrastructure and public access area enhancements, establishment of a neighborhood organization, youth, public safety & anti-litter programs.

WHEREAS, the impact of the loss of funding for the Neighborhood Preservation Program will be tremendous for low and moderate income communities throughout New Jersey. These planned improvements are networked through community-based, self-help initiatives crafted from Neighborhood Preservation Program leveraging models. The program structure teaches the community how to help itself.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Town of Hammonton supports reinstatement of the NPP funding into the 2009 budget year, which will serve to continue revitalization programs in low and moderate income community neighborhoods.

#R091-2008 Authorize Grant Fourth Street Project

RESOLUTION # 091-2008

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT  
AGREEMENT FOR THE FOURTH STREET PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey is desirous of requesting funding consideration from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation under the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton is requesting funding for the Reconstruction of Fourth Street From Bellvue Avenue, State Route #54 to French Street; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2009-Hammonton Town-00211 from NJDOT SAGE to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Town of Hammonton; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Town of Hammonton and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

#R092-2008 Professional Service – Senior Citizen/Community Center

RESOLUTION # 92-2008

RESOLUTION AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO BENEDETTO ASSOCIATES FOR HAMMONTON SENIOR CITIZEN/COMMUNITY CENTER

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton desires to retain the services of a consultant to provide **Architectural Services for Hammonton Senior Citizen/Community Center**; and

WHEREAS, **Benedetto Associates, PO Box 562, Hammonton, New Jersey** qualifies as a professional providing the services requested by the Town of Hammonton; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. requires that a Resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for professional services without competitive bidding and the intended contract be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that a Professional Services contract be entered into with Benedetto Associates consistent with the form of contract which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof for a total compensation not to exceed \$36,000.00 and broken down as follows:

Schematic Design Phase:	\$5,400.00	percent (15%)
Design Development Phase:	\$7,200.00	percent (20%)
Construction Documents Phase:	\$16,200.00	percent (45%)
Bidding or Negotiation Phase:	\$1,800.00	percent ( 5%)
Construction Phase:	\$5,400.00	percent (15%)
<b>Total Basic Compensation:</b>	<b>\$36,000.00</b>	<b>percent (100%)</b>

**Rate Beyond Basic Services per Paragraph 3.2 of contract: \$125.00 per hour**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract is awarded (contingent upon proposed funding being finalized) without competitive bidding as a professional services contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contract Laws, as Benedetto Associates do maintain the required knowledge and expertise as required under the Statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the Town of Hammonton is authorized to execute a contract with Benedetto Associates when proposed funding is finally approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action taken by Mayor and Council shall be printed once in the designated newspaper for legal publications for the Town of Hammonton;

#R093-2008 parking grant

RESOLUTION: # 93-2008

RESOLUTION APPROVING USDA APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey is desirous of requesting funding consideration from the United States Department of Agriculture under the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 10-769, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton is requesting funding for the project entitled:

Downtown Hammonton Parking Areas

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer and Downtown Advocate have been authorized to prepare the required Application and Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that

1. The application for USDA funding is hereby approved.

- 2. Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized to sign any and all forms and documents necessary to submit the application.
- 3. The Mayor's Downtown Advocate is authorized to provide all required reports, narratives, estimates and maps required for USDA funding consideration.

#094-2008 center of place grant

**RESOLUTION: # 94-2008**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING NJDOT APPLICATIONS FOR NJDOT LOCAL AID CENTERS OF PLACE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey is desirous of requesting funding consideration from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation under the Local Aid Centers of Place Program, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hammonton is requesting funding for the project entitled:

"Town Square" Project

**WHEREAS**, the Town Engineer and Downtown Advocate have been authorized to prepare the required Application and Agreement through the State of New Jersey's SAGE Software System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that

- 1. The application for NJDOT funding is hereby approved.
- 2. Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized to sign any and all forms and documents necessary to submit the application.
- 3. The Mayor's Downtown Advocate is authorized to provide all required reports, narratives, estimates and maps required for NJDOT funding consideration.

#R095-2008 safe streets grant

**RESOLUTION: # 95-2008**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING NJDOT APPLICATIONS FOR NJDOT LOCAL AID SAFE STREETS TO TRANSIT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey is desirous of requesting funding consideration from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation under the Local Aid Safe Streets to Transit Program, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hammonton is requesting funding for the project entitled:

NJ Transit Pedestrian Connection Project

**WHEREAS**, the Town Engineer and Downtown Advocate have been authorized to prepare the required Application and Agreement through the State of New Jersey's SAGE Software System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that

- 1. The application for NJDOT funding is hereby approved.
- 2. Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized to sign any and all forms and documents necessary to submit the application.
- 3. The Mayor's Downtown Advocate is authorized to provide all required reports, narratives, estimates and maps required for NJDOT funding consideration.

#R096-2008 bikeway grant

**RESOLUTION: # 96-2008**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING NJDOT APPLICATIONS FOR**

NJDOT LOCAL AID ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BIKEWAYS GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey is desirous of requesting funding consideration from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation under the Local Aid Economic Development – Bikeways Program, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton is requesting funding for the project entitled:

Hammonton Bikeway System

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer and Downtown Advocate have been authorized to prepare the required Application and Agreement through the State of New Jersey's SAGE Software System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that

1. The application for NJDOT funding is hereby approved.
2. Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized to sign any and all forms and documents necessary to submit the application.
3. The Mayor's Downtown Advocate is authorized to provide all required reports, narratives, estimates and maps required for NJDOT funding consideration.

#R097-2008 approve fireworks 16<sup>th</sup> of July celebration

RESOLUTION # 97-2008

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
16<sup>th</sup> OF JULY Mt. Carmel Event

WHEREAS, the Mt. Carmel Society is holding their Annual 16<sup>th</sup> of July Event;

WHEREAS, a Fireworks Display will be conducted at sundown;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Mt. Carmel Society to enter into contract with Vineland Fireworks Company Inc., 1640 Garden Road, Vineland, NJ;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town of Hammonton to approve said contract;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, authorize 16<sup>th</sup> of July Event and Fireworks Display;

#R098-2008 Temporary Emergency Appropriations

RESOLUTION # 098-2008

Resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, making temporary emergency appropriations for the Current Fund, Water , and Sewer Utilities

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides that temporary emergency appropriations may be made for the period between the beginning of the fiscal year and the date of adoption of the budget for said year; and

Whereas, the date of this resolution is not within the first thirty days of January; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, New Jersey, that the following temporary emergency appropriations are hereby made:

Administrative		
Salaries & Wages		\$85,175.00
OE		\$8,325.00
Elections		
OE		\$2,750.00
Finance Administration		

Salaries & Wages	\$19,623.00
OE	\$2,262.00
Assessment of Tax	
Salaries & Wages	\$28,025.00
OE	\$3,831.00
Collection of taxes	
Salaries & Wages	\$37,604.00
OE	\$3,737.00
Legal	
OE	\$10,875.00
Engineering	
OE	\$4,187.00
Historical Society	
Salaries & Wages	\$300.00
OE	\$75.00
Economic Development	
OE	\$2,500.00
Computer	
Salaries & Wages	\$12,600.00
Planning Board	
Salaries & Wages	\$11,395.00
OE	\$302.89
Board of Adjustment	
Salaries & Wages	\$925.00
OE	\$287.00
Rent Control	
Salaries & Wages	\$300.00
Construction Official	
Salaries & Wages	\$42,706.00
Other Code Enforcement	
Salaries & Wages	\$9,600.00
OE	\$625.00
Group Insurance	
OE	\$302,500.00
NJ Disability	
OE	\$1,000.00
Fire	
OE	\$21,473.00
State Fire Prevention	
Salaries & Wages	\$6,487.00
OE	\$2,875.00
Police	
Salaries & Wages	\$710,507.00
OE	\$53,775.00

Special Services		
OE		\$1,250.00
Police Radio & Comm		
Salaries & Wages		\$64,929.00
OE		\$2,912.00
Rescue Squad		
OE		\$1,250.00
Prosecutor		
Salaries & Wages		\$5,625.00
Public Bldg. Grounds		
Salaries & Wages		\$9,388.00
OE		\$5,137.00
Road Repairs & Maint		
Salaries & Wages		\$200,126.00
OE		\$201,744.00
Environmental Commission		
Salaries & Wages		\$300.00
OE		\$200.00
Dog Regulations		
OE		\$1,856.00
Registrar		
OE		\$750.00
Recreation		
Salaries & Wages		\$12,800.00
OE		\$6,500.00
Advertising		
OE		\$11,250.00
Municipal Airport		
Salaries & Wages		\$750.00
OE		\$1,251.00
Gasoline		
OE		\$43,250.00
Electric		
OE		\$25,000.00
Street Lighting		
OE		\$77,500.00
Telephone		
OE		\$15,375.00
Social Security		
OE		\$62,500.00
Municipal Court		
Salaries & Wages		\$54,778.00
OE		\$3,851.00
Capital Improvement Fund		
OE		\$2,500.00
Water Department		

Salaries & Wages	\$83,000.00
OE	\$174,565.00
Sewer Department	
Salaries & Wages	\$89,197.00
OE	\$297,100.00

#R099-2008 Acquisition Property - Skinner

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Marino, resolutions 87 through 99 be adopted.

Councilman Vitalo questioned Resolution 92-2008 and requested future professional services contracts be advertised per pay to play law.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
 Barberio - Y  
 Bertino - A  
 Marino - Y  
 Petrongolo - Y  
 Vitalo - Y  
 Wuillermin - Y  
 Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

LICENSE APPROVAL

Sons of Italy	ABC	Week of the 16 <sup>th</sup> of July
St. Martin Church	Raffle	7/20/08
The Sunshine Foundation	Raffle	7/20/08
St. Martin Church	Raffle	7/27/08
St. Martin Church	Raffle	7/27/08
Hammonton Revitalization Corp	Raffle	9/20/08

Motion by Councilperson Marino, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, approve licenses. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARD

Mark Santora – Old Forks Road

Mr. Santora advised that previous council's promised the homeowners in the Pulte area that adequate time would be given for the drainage basin to prove workable. He is asking once again, to give adequate time for basin to prove itself before releasing bonds. He went on to discuss what he felt should have been done with this basin/project.

Solicitor assured Mr. Santora that everything possible is being done to help the residents in this matter.

#R100-2008 Authorize Solicitor Proceed with Pulte

Motion by Councilperson Marino, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, the resolution be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
 Barberio - Y  
 Bertino - A  
 Marino - Y  
 Petrongolo - Y  
 Vitalo - Y  
 Wuillermin - Y  
 Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Barberio, the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded by April Boyer Maimone, Assistant Municipal Clerk

Minutes Approved by Susanne Oddo, Town Clerk/Adm.