

Minutes  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
Held in Town Hall Council Chambers  
100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, N.J.  
Monday, July 24, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR DIDONATO at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor DiDonato  
Councilpersons:  
Bertino - present  
Colasurdo - present  
Falcone - absent (excused due to illness)  
Massarelli - present  
S. Lewis - present  
Wuillermin - present

PRESENT ALSO

Brian Howell, Town Solicitor  
Bob Vettese, Town Engineer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilperson Colasurdo, seconded by Councilperson S.Lewis, approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 26, 2006 as recorded by the Clerk. Motion carried.

DISPENSE WITH REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Michelle Rodio - New Jersey Junior Miss

Ms. Rodio was present this evening to speak on behalf of New Jersey Junior Miss and thanked Mayor DiDonato for welcoming her to this meeting. She stated that she competed for State program here and went onto Nationals in Mobile, Alabama. She advised everyone of her experiences in this event and what it means to women. Her efforts have also helped Hurricane Katrina victims. She explained how the talent is judged. Her father Hank Rodio also shipped Hammonton blueberries for all to enjoy.

Ordinance 13-2006 Acquisition Liberty Street Pump Station

Ordinance #13-2006 entitled "SEWER UTILITY BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE LIBERTY STREET PUMP STATION FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BY THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$500,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 BONDS OR NOTES" was read by title only.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson S Lewis, the ordinance be taken up for second reading and public hearing. Motion carried.

No one desired to be heard.

Motion by Councilperson Colasurdo, seconded by Councilperson S. Lewis, the hearing be closed, the ordinance be adopted and the Clerk advertise same per law.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
Bertino - No  
Colasurdo - Yes  
Falcone - Absent  
Massarelli - Yes  
S. Lewis - Yes  
Wuillermin - Yes  
Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Ordinance 14-2006 Authorize Sale of Block 1201 Lot 44

Ordinance #14-2006 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISING FOR BIDS TO PURCHASE A PART OF LOT 44 OF BLOCK 1201 WHICH IS OWNED BY THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON," was read by title only.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Massarelli, the ordinance be taken up for second reading and public hearing. Motion carried.

No one desired to be heard.

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson S. Lewis, the hearing be closed, the ordinance be adopted and the Clerk advertise same per law.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Bertino - Yes
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Ordinance 15-2006 Authorize Sale of Block 2608 Lot 1 & Block 3704 Lot 1

Ordinance #15-2006 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISING FOR BIDS TO PURCHASE LOT 1 OF BLOCK 2608 (2.45 +/- acres) and LOT 1 OF BLOCK 3704 (0.9 +/- acres) WHICH IS LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON" was read by title only.

ON THE QUESTION:

Councilperson Wuillermin requested this ordinance be tabled until water allocation is addressed.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, the ordinance be tabled and Solicitor to review the statute concerning bringing this ordinance up for hearing and second reading at a later date.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Bertino - Yes
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARD FOR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

No one desired to be heard.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COUNCILPERSON COLASURDO

- 1 Report on current system police vehicles and maintenance.
- 2 Report on deplorable condition of restrooms at park.

COUNCILPERSON MASSARELLI

None. Report to be taken up under approval of bills.

COUNCILPERSON WUILLERMIN

- 1 Report on Town exceeding yearly water allocation. June 26 council meeting Mayor and Council authorized engineer to seek modified action to allow for additional water allocation which can take approximately one year. He read a letter from NJ DEP that states with exception of those projects that have already been approved further proposed developments in the Town of Hammonton will be held.
- 2 Report on Egg Harbor Road Utility Extension status. Advised of need for 2 re-appropriation bond ordinances for consideration this evening.
- 3 Report on COAH obligation. The Solicitor to report on in closed session.

COUNCILPERSON S. LEWIS

- 1 Report on Environmental Commission joint initiative with Historic Commission to create historic plaques for historic trees. A revised form is available in Construction Office.
- 2 Senior Citizen Discount Card Program. Nearly 600 seniors have enrolled.

Next enrollment Wednesday, August 9, at Atlantic County Library.  
Also, reported on the overwhelming support from the business community.

COUNCILPERSON BERTINO

- 1 Report on Light Committee Pizo Brown subdivision lighting plan.
- 2 Report on Highway Committee Egg Harbor Road Reconstruction Project meeting

Lance Schiernbeck, Road Superintendent

Mr. Schiernbeck, Road Superintendent, was present and gave a report to Mayor and Council concerning the Highway Department. He apologized to governing body for not being able to attend the last two council meetings. He reported as follows:

- 1 Highway work with Lou Rodio on 4<sup>th</sup> of July event
- 2 Highway work during 16 of July event (toters were used to expedite the completion of the trash pick up task) His opinion is the new toter system is more efficient
- 3 He asked residents who live on gravel roads to please be patient as the grater will get to their roadway as time allows.
- 4 He urged all residents that if they need a second toter to please contact the Highway Department. He explained the toter disbursement process.
- 5 Litter clean up on town roadways and downtown area continues each Friday
- 6 Highway personnel will install new type of inlet on 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- 7 Third & Pratt storm drainage odor complaint by resident. He contacted Sewer Dept. who determined there are two pipes collapsed in this area. His opinion is if not fixed will cause flooding in area. Councilperson Bertino notified Atlantic County concerning same who should be out shortly to make the necessary repairs.
- 8 Recycling is important. There are some residents who have a problem recycling. He offered services of Highway Department and additional recycling bucket disbursement for those residents. Recycling enables the Town of Hammonton to receive funding. The Highway Department does spot check throughout the town and are issuing courtesy notices. However, he is asking the governing body for support in mandating recycling per law and issuing citations to those repeat offenders.

Mayor DiDonato questioned Mr. Schiernbeck when will the new trash system go live? He feels if residents only have one toter it will force them to comply with recycling requirements. He further questioned what are the known benefits to the new trash system?

Mr. Schiernbeck advised this trash system was researched years ago and the system was supposed to reduce lifting injuries and it has successfully done so.

The Clerk concurred.

Mr. Schiernbeck further stressed the need to be able to issue citations to those residents not recycling. He advised that the new trash truck also has a camera which views inside trash bags and the driver can see who is not recycling and is currently issuing reminders. However, he would like to be able to issue citations also.

Mayor DiDonato further questioned how many trucks now have the ability to pick up the toters? Or what percentage of the town will be utilizing the automated truck only, as not to have two or three trash trucks simultaneously running down the same roadway.

Mr. Schiernbeck advised the trash in Hammonton is split in two divisions and you need two trucks. However, the Town cannot accomplish the best results until another automated truck is purchased. He does approximately 80 percent with new trash truck only.

Mayor DiDonato stated he has received complaints that the Highway Department is running two to three trucks simultaneously down the same roadway and questioned what the reason for this is?

Mr. Schiernbeck advised he only has 3 trash trucks out at once on any given day and they are running in different areas of the town so he does not understand how someone has reported 2 or 3 trucks running down their street the same day.

Councilperson Colasurdo questioned the necessity of so many tire purchases?

Mr. Schiernbeck reminded Councilperson Colasurdo that this was explained to him at the Finance Committee meeting at which time he also had it broken down for him to view.

Mayor DiDonato concluded that the point of the matter is that too many trucks are running at one time causing additional costs such as tire purchases.

After a discussion of Mayor and Council it was agreed that September 1<sup>st</sup> will be the day that the Town of Hammonton is to begin using the new trash system and toters only. If anything other than the toter is placed at the curb the Highway Department is to leave it there.

Councilperson Massarelli suggested a notice be placed at residents homes who are still placing bags at curbside advising them of the need for an additional toter or trash will not be picked up.

Mr. Schiernbeck advised he is already leaving such a notice.

Councilperson Massarelli stated that those who have contacted the Highway Department have also stated that the Highway has responded promptly.

The Clerk questioned where to place grass?

Mayor DiDonato stated there will be a second truck for grass or leaves only.

Mr. Schiernbeck also advised of other municipalities using totter system for the purpose of reducing injuries.

Mayor DiDonato thanked Mr. Schiernbeck and he was excused.

ENGINEER REPORT

SEWER & WATER - ACTION ITEMS

**1. Central Avenue Water Main Extension (11-30130):**

Bids were received on Wednesday June 28, 2006. The apparent low bidder was P&A Construction of Colonia, NJ. Their bid for the base segment consisting of the water main from Golf Drive to Bellevue Avenue and within the first block of Third Street was \$1,215,650.00 and for the sewer manhole rehabilitation and laterals was \$174,415.01. Their combined bid was also the lowest.

Following the bid opening, a meeting was held with the Mayor, the CFO, members of the Clerk and Treasurer's office and ARH to discuss the existing ordinances that are available to allow for the award of contract. The base bid (water) will be charged to Ordinance #15-04 and the alternate bid (sewer) will be charged to Ordinance 4-06 and 26-04. Combined both Sewer Ordinances have approximately \$160,000.00 remaining so the alternate bid will be awarded to the limit of the funds within these Ordinances. In so doing, items 9.1A, 9.2A and 9.3A which comprise restoration items will be eliminated from the award. These line items amount to \$18,515.00. Their elimination from the bid reduces Alternate 1 to \$155,955.01 and therefore within the funding limits of Ordinance #15-04 and 26-04. No Ordinance amendments will be needed to facilitate the award of this contract.

We previously outlined the increase to the scope from the origins of this project (Golf Drive to Grape Street) as follows:

- Grape Street to Bellevue Avenue
- Addition of Third Street from Central Avenue to Bellevue Avenue
- Reconstruction of all the existing sanitary sewer manholes along the project route

Attached hereto is the proposal for construction management and engineering services in the amount of \$51,630.00 to address the increase in scope and cover the design completion of the expanded project

**Action Requested:**

1. Award of the Central Avenue Water main contract in the amount of \$1,215,650.00 to P&A Construction, Inc., along with Alternate 1 (sewer manholes and laterals) in the amount of \$155,955.01 by eliminating items 9.1A, 9.2A and 9.3A from the Alternate Bid.
2. Approval of ARH proposal for additional Construction Management and Inspection services in accordance with the ARH proposal in the amount of \$51,630.00.

Refer to New Business for resolutions of award.

PUBLIC WORKS - ACTION ITEMS

**2. Pleasant Street Reconstruction State Aid (11-40017):**

At the last meeting, Council chose not to award a Construction Contract to Asphalt Paving Systems for Bidding Scenario #2 due to a number of reasons. Also, at the request of Mayor and Council, ARH modified the previous design plans and specifications to include an alternate bid for the water portions of the project as well as to revise the base bid to have the project limits extend between Egg Harbor Road and Packard Street. After meeting with Council Representatives we have established August 17, 2006 as a bid date for the revised scope. An advertisement will be placed in newspapers beginning the week of July 17 permitting prospective bidders roughly 30 days to prepare bids prior to submitting them to the Town. An award recommendation will be provided at the next meeting. We have also requested price quotes from various contractors to complete the water main extension and lateral installation between Third and Horton Streets. Price quotes are due on Monday, July 24, 2006.

ARH is requesting approval of our proposal to complete the modifications as noted above. The modifications were necessitated as a result of rebidding the project with

a revised scope and receipt of price quotes for the water portion of the project. ARH is requesting \$4,200 for said services and it should be noted that approval of this proposal will not require an additional Purchase Order. If acceptable we will work from the approved PO for Construction Management originally approved by the Town for the entire project length. If needed we will provide the Mayor and Council with a revised CM value at a later date once an award is made.

Request approval of the \$4,200.00 ARH proposal for revisions to the bidding documents, solicitation of price quotes, receipt and award of bids, etc.

Motion by Councilperson Colasurdo, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, authorize ARH proposal \$4200 which is already encumbered under Purchase order 06-01374.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Bertino - Yes
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Award of the work to complete the water main and lateral installation to the lowest responsible bidder subject to the availability of funds.

<b>G Boys Excavating</b>	<b>\$11,747.50</b>
Garrison Ent. Inc.	\$21,869.00
DeFalco & Bisconti Inc.	\$26,950.00
FW Shawl & Sons Inc.	\$38,192.00

Referred to Regular Meeting of August 28 for availability of funding.

**3. Hammonton Lake Management (ARH #06-0315):**

John Helbig with ARH met with the representatives from the Hammonton Lake Committee relating to various issues. They requested that we prepare a proposal for Council's consideration to complete the following tasks associated with the Hammonton Lake Management Plan:

1. Review of current plan as last approved with the Lake Committee and provide modifications as necessary in accordance with applicable standards and permits.
2. Obtain Pinelands approval and prepare specifications to complete chemical treatment of Lake.
3. Request permission and permit from applicable NJDEP agencies to provide for maximum Lake drawdown over the winter season.
4. Review documents relating to Well #6 to determine work scope necessary to reactivate Well #6 in order to provide a supplemental freshwater source to the bathing area.

Motion by Councilperson S. Lewis, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, approve the ARH proposal totaling \$2800.00 to complete the work as described above and as requested by the Hammonton Lake Committee subject to the availability of funds.

ON THE QUESTION

Councilperson Bertino questioned if the well is usable?

A discussion of Mayor and Council was held concerning the lake water quality research study conducted by Professor Tate.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Bertino - Yes
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

SEWER & WATER INFORMATION ITEMS**4. Well #7 (11-30131):**

On July 10, 2006 South Jersey Gas and Town representatives met to discuss the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) submitted by SJG for review on May 16, 2006. The meeting was positive in that the Town and SJG are working together to develop the most practical solutions to each entity's immediate and future concerns. By the time this meeting occurs, the Town would have stated its objectives in writing for SJG's review and comment. It is not likely that a response from SJG will be available by the night of the meeting.

As previously reported, the contractor submitted a bill for the work that was initiated prior to the cease of activity. The bill involves the installation of the generator which is necessary regardless of whether the well was installed at either location or not at all for the reliability of the overall system. We recommend payment of the installation which is \$63,891.10 and was approved by Council but did not make last meeting's bill list. We are informed that it is on the July 18, 2006 bill list.

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

As previously reported we concluded the base line calculation for firm source capacity. The information submitted to the NJDEP was accepted with the exception of discrepancies associated with the monthly totals for the year 2005. The database that was presented indicated that the Town exceeded its annual allocation threshold of 603 million gallons. However, firm source (*the ability to meet peak day demands with the largest well offline*) and monthly allocation were not over the limits. Following this report from NJDEP, we retrieved the records from the Superintendent to assure that there were no errors in reporting due to addition or transposed numbers. The Superintendent's records were accurate thus resulting in an exceedance of the Town's annual allocation.

At last month's meeting, Council authorized ARH to perform the following work:

Major Modification Application:

1. Request an increase in the monthly allocation from 77.5 MG to approximately 133 MG which can possibly be achieved by operating our wells within the range of 14 to 16 hours per day.
2. Request an increase to the annual allocation of 603 MG to some projected factor that parallels the monthly request for increase.

Minor Modification Application:

1. Apply for an increase to the firm source capacity limitation by requesting the construction of a standby well at Well #5 located on 14<sup>th</sup> Street resulting in a net increase of 500 gpm in firm source capacity. An increase of 500 gpm will allow for approximately 720 EDU's.

We have initiated this process. Our proposal identified outside costs which would be requested on an as needed basis. One such cost is the NJDEP surrounding well search was paid for by ARH due to this matter being critical. In our billing we are listed the \$840.00 well search fee as a reimbursable item under our proposal.

**6. Route #54, Water, Sanitary Sewer, Road Restoration Phase II (11-50120):**

The Town has received approval of the Detour Plan associated with the Utility Opening Permit. We will again meet with the Sewer Superintendent along with the Sewer and Water Committee to review the budget and possible time frame for bid so as to not interfere with projects to be completed within the immediate area. We are reviewing the project cost estimate in relation to the unit prices obtained from recent bids. The Sewer Superintendent has expressed his desire to complete the project as soon as possible due to the present condition and concerns with this line. As requested we also contacted the USED about possibly switching utility improvements to the Downtown area which we will discuss with the Sewer Committee.

**7. Old Forks Road Sanitary Sewer Service (11-01000-81):**

Councilman Colasurdo has talked with Triad Land Development regarding the possibility of placing additional force main laterals along the project route of Old Forks Road. Since the developer appears satisfied with the discussion we will work with the Solicitor to modify the agreement of understanding for execution by all parties.

**8. Elm & Cottage Sewer Replacement (11-50125):**

Mayor and Council previously approved an award to F.W. Shawl & Sons for the sanitary sewer replacement. Subsequent to the last meeting, the Contract documents were prepared and forwarded to the Contractor. Additionally our offices met with the Contractor at a preconstruction conference. Upon receipt of the executed contract documents from the Contractor we will forward them to the Town for signature and process the Notice to Proceed for August 1, 2006.

**9. Egg Harbor Road Utility Extension Phase II and IIA (11-50111):**

We have received permits for the construction and operation of both the sanitary sewer and water mains proposed as part of this project. It is believed that the

required easements are in the process of being obtained. We are presently preparing a revised project cost estimate based on unit prices obtained from recent bids. Once completed we will meet with the Sewer and Water Committee to review the project estimate for comparison with available funds to make a determination relating to project scope, alternates and bid date. Once discussed we will advertise for bid and provide the Mayor and Council with a proposal to complete the project construction management, inspection and as-built mapping. We hope to bid this project late August or the beginning of September.

**PUBLIC WORKS - INFORMATION ITEMS**

**10. New Town Hall and Historic Town Hall Building Relocation (11-01060):**

*Bidding:*

The site plans are ready for bidding purposes. Our office has completed the specifications for the site work, and transferred the specification documents to the Architect for bidding.

**11. 2007 State Aid (11-40028):**

As previously authorized our office has completed applications for the following roadways:

Priority #1: Fourth Street (Bellevue Avenue to French Street)  
 Priority #2: Pleasant Street (Egg Harbor Road to Fourth Street)  
 Priority #3: Grape Street (Egg Harbor Road to Central Avenue)

These applications have been submitted to NJDOT, as our office obtains additional information we will keep the Town posted.

**12. Boyer Avenue Recreation (11-50099):**

*Phase II*

At this juncture the majority of the outstanding work relates to the ongoing maintenance of the fields. The Contractor is responsible for the site until the fall seeding season at which time a second seeding cycle will be completed (as needed) along with final inspection, including a walk thru with the Recreation Committee.

**13. 2005 Road Program (11-40023):**

The work along both Horton and Packard Streets has been completed with the exception of Punch List items. Payment Application # 5 is on the bill list for consideration by Mayor and Council. Final Payment will be made at the August meeting which shall include release of retainage, completion of the punch list items, and posting of the project maintenance bond.

**14. Recreation & Open Space Master Plan ANJEC Grant (11-75001):**

We have received the revised Grant agreement and Liaison Agreement from ANJEC for signature as authorized by Council. Once the agreement is signed we will forward it to ANJEC. We will also be scheduling a kick-off meeting with the appropriate Town officials and Committees as per the agreement schedule.

**15. Transportation Enhancements, Front Street Walk (11-01056):**

ARH is working to address a question and request for information by the NJDOT regarding inspection cost which could be eligible for reimbursement. Once provided, reimbursement will be finalized for NJDOT consideration.

ARH has provided the documentation necessary to requisition the funds from the NJDOT for project reimbursement. The NDOT has preliminarily indicated that it will take several weeks before the package can be reviewed and actual reimbursement received from the NJDOT. ARH will await any further review comments and address them accordingly.

**16. Transportation Enhancements, Bellevue Ave-12<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements (11-40011):**

All easements have been secured as previously indicated. We are currently awaiting an approval from the NJDOT. Our office in conjunction with the Downtown Advocate will contact representatives of the NJDOT in the next few weeks related to project funding allotments since the new State budget has recently been adopted.

**17. Stormwater Management Plan and Ordinance Revisions (11-01065):**

A presentation of the Stormwater Management Plan was made to the Planning Board at their June 21, 2006 meeting. Action for acceptance or reapproval of last year's action should be forthcoming at a subsequent meeting. We are still waiting for the Pinelands Commission to provide their recommendations for the stormwater management ordinance modifications. Once obtained we will review them with the Planning Board. Once accepted by the Planning Board the ordinance revisions will be sent to the Town Solicitor along with the Mayor and Town Council for action.

**PENDING ISSUES:**

- Kramer Beverage Commerce Way Basin
- NJDEP Surface Water Permit
- Boyer Avenue Land Application - Pinelands/USGS Study

- Storm Water Management Plan and Ordinance Revisions
- Sludge Management
- Boyer Avenue Land Application - Pinelands/USGS Study (11-50058):

Joy Boy Subdivision - S. First Road

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, authorize reduction in performance bond to \$174,779.25.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Bertino - Yes  
Colasurdo - Yes  
Falcone - Absent  
Massarelli - Yes  
S. Lewis - Yes  
Wuillermin - Yes  
Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Authorize Solicitor to Negotiate and Prepare Airport Lease

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, authorize Solicitor to negotiate and prepare Airport lease.

All present members of council voted in the affirmative.

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Solicitor Report Continued

Recreation & Open Space Ordinance under New Business  
Marjor Apartments overcharging error corrected  
Restrict Parking Third Street Hammonton still being investigated  
Report Vitale Property line dispute  
13<sup>th</sup> Street sub-division - John Aloisio forwarded necessary documents  
DeNucci complaint - resolved  
Remainder closed session

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor DiDonato made the following appointment:

Appoint Historic Preservation Commission Member Class C

Grace Pitera (unexpired term Watson) effect 7/24/06 and expiring 12/31/06

A Special thank you to event coordinator Shelley Weckerly, Deputy Mayor Lewis, and all volunteers, and vendors for making the 4<sup>th</sup> of July a huge success. I also want to thank all the parents and kids who took part in Dunk the Mayor. During that hour we raised \$1,000 for the Fire Department.

During Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Celebration I had the pleasure of spending time with Fabrizio Garofoli who is the Mayor of San Gregorio, Italy. I want to thank him and the people of San Gregorio for presenting the Town with this original 17<sup>th</sup> century map of their region of Italy. On August 12<sup>th</sup> San Gregorio will be dedicating a Town Square to the Town of Hammonton. I will be accompanying the Mt. Carmel Society & the Sons of Italy who will be attending the dedication in Italy. San Gregorio presented me with this resolution naming us their sister city. San Gregorio is also working on a mosaic with our logo and theirs to install in our new Town Hall. I would like to make a motion that we officially by resolution name San Gregorio, Italy our sister city.

Clerk to copy last year's resolution for Mayor.

June DeFebbo has been working for the Town for over 20 years. On July 28<sup>th</sup> she will be retiring and spending her last day working for the Town. For all her hard work and dedication to the town, I would like to make a motion that we declare July 28, 2006 June DeFebbo day.

June DeFebbo Day - July 28<sup>th</sup>

Motion by Mayor DiDonato, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, declare July 28<sup>th</sup> "June DeFebbo Day."

All present members of council voted in the affirmative.

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

I would like to apologize to everyone for the inconvenience caused by all the progress we are making with road improvements. We have completed Horton St., Packard St., 3<sup>rd</sup> St., and beginning within the next 30 days Egg Harbor Road and Central Avenue.

Lately Kessler Hospital has been part of everyone's conversation. While the Hospital Board of Directors has the ultimate authority and responsibility of deciding the future of the hospital, we remain committed to assisting them in securing the hospitals future.

Financially if the hospital doesn't continue as a community hospital, or as an alliance with another hospital and closes: Buildings like Augusta, 777, Sail Lake, Midway, Main St., etc. become vacant. Drug stores and any health related businesses are affected. Housing values deteriorate and 650 people loose their jobs affecting every business in Hammonton.

More important health wise, you no longer have an emergency room in Hammonton. It's 7pm on a Summer Sunday evening your wife or husband has a heart attack or maybe your child swallows poison. Every second counts for their recovery. You panic not knowing what the closest hospital is so you dial 911 and wait for the ambulance. As your child is put in the ambulance driver has to make a decision. Do I got to Mainland Hospital, which is 18 minutes away, but its summer and their emergency room being close to the shore is overcrowded today, do I go to South Jersey which is 25 minutes away, or do I go to Kennedy which can be made in 20 minutes. The decision is made its Kennedy. As they head up the expressway about a mile, summer traffic comes to a dead stop. The drive rides the shoulder sirens blaring, as they enter Kennedy's emergency room 26 minutes after leaving Hammonton. Doctors are waiting and ready to go to work. 10 minutes later the Doctor comes out for what the family believes is an update, and tells them if only we had few more minutes. I'm sorry for your loss.

Don't wait for this to happen - go on the Hospital website at [www.Kesslerhospital.org](http://www.Kesslerhospital.org) to get the Board of Directors names and personally call them to see how you can help. If everyone works together and stays positive a united Hammonton can save the hospital.

Thank You

**TOWN CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

**Confirm CS Appointments as follows**

Nicholas DeStefano	Communications System Tech 2	effect 7/24/06
John Raffa	Bldg Sub Off/Elect Inspt	effect 7/24/06
John Raffa	Plumbing Inspector	effect 7/24/06

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, confirm civil service appointment as recorded by the Clerk.

**ROLL CALL**

- Councilpersons:
- Bertino - Yes
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

**Confirm Casa Payroll**

Motion by Councilperson Massarelli, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, confirm Town payroll through Casa (the House of Payroll).

**ROLL CALL**

- Councilpersons:
- Bertino - Yes
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

**Approve Hire Clerk Typist and Accountant Between Meetings**

Mayor and Council did not grant approval to hire between meetings.

**Appoint Conflict Public Defender and Conflict Prosecutor**

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, appoint John Zaorski as Conflict Public Defender for the Town of Hammonton and Dave Spitslick as Conflict Prosecutor.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
 Bertino - Yes  
 Colasurdo - Yes  
 Falcone - Absent  
 Massarelli - Yes  
 S. Lewis - Yes  
 Wuillermin - Yes  
 Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

**Hire (as needed list) substitute Judges**

Carl Cavagnaro 7/24/06  
 Mary Siracusa 7/24/06

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson S. Lewis, hire substitute judges on an "as needed" basis.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
 Bertino - Yes  
 Colasurdo - Yes  
 Falcone - Absent  
 Massarelli - Yes  
 S. Lewis - Yes  
 Wuillermin - Yes  
 Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

**Designate PT Code Enforcement Official Duties to Robert Cramer**

Motion by Councilperson Colasurdo, seconded by Councilperson S. Lewis, designate Robert Cramer to handle the part time Code Enforcement Official duties for the Town of Hammonton.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
 Bertino - Yes  
 Colasurdo - Yes  
 Falcone - Absent  
 Massarelli - Yes  
 S. Lewis - Yes  
 Wuillermin - Yes  
 Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

**Report on PEOSHA Complaint**

The Clerk advised Mayor and Council on the NJ DOL PEOSHA order to comply which is being addressed by appropriate officials.

**Report on Business Registration License**

The Clerk advised her office has sold 139 Town of Hammonton Business Registration Licenses to date. She anticipates approximately 550 licenses within the Town and encourages businesses to comply.

**For Information Only:**

2006 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS/BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2006			
BUDGET ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Administration SW	362,315.11	162,230.91	200,084.20
Administration OE	37,850.00	21,481.17	16,368.83
Elections	2,800.00	2,800.00	.00
Finance SW	167,635.85	76,270.92	91,364.93
Finance OE	12,000.00	8,098.48	3,901.52
Assessment Tax SW	97,900.00	48,349.99	49,550.01
Assessment Tax OE	15,735.00	5,804.85	9,930.15
Collection Tax OE	15,100.00	10,814.37	4,285.63
Legal Services SW	65,000.00	32,500.00	32,500.00

Legal Services OE	34,050.00	15,925.40	18,124.60
Engineer	17,500.00	6,085.83	11,414.17
Historical Soc. SW	700.00	.00	700.00
Historical Soc. OE	800.00	.00	800.00
Economic Development	64,000.00	.00	64,000.00
Computer SW	45,400.00	22,500.01	22,899.99
Computer OE	7,200.00	5,826.02	1,373.98
Planning Board SW	42,160.00	20,992.64	21,167.36
Planning Board OE	3,200.00	2,622.09	577.91
Bd. of Adjustment SW	3,700.00	1,850.03	1,849.97
Bd. of Adjustment OE	1,300.00	215.37	1,084.63
Rent Control SW	1,200.00	599.95	600.05
Rent Control OE	200.00	86.27	113.73
Shade Tree SW	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
Shade Tree OE	400.00	86.27	313.73
Construction SW	199,540.00	90,069.24	109,470.76
Construction OE	9,275.00	4,288.98	4,986.02
Other Code Enforce SW	8,800.00	8,596.93	203.07
Other Code Enforce OE	1,000.00	429.64	570.36
Group Insurance	1,145,569.03	560,368.75	585,200.28
Insurance	32,000.00	26,426.75	5,573.25
Fire	75,000.00	56,662.93	18,337.07
Uniform Fire SW	23,700.00	11,077.21	12,622.79
Uniform Fire OE	15,691.20	3,287.64	12,403.56
Police SW	2,446,564.81	1158,884.69	1287,680.12
Police OE	233,400.00	132,156.72	101,243.28
Spec. Services OE	5,500.00	.00	5,500.00
Radio SW	240,900.00	117,760.50	123,139.50
Radio OE	9,075.00	6,907.68	2,167.32
Rescue Squad	4,500.00	.00	4,500.00
Bldgs. & Grounds SW	39,189.66	13,674.96	25,514.70
Bldgs. & Grounds OE	36,050.00	22,712.99	13,337.01
Highway SW	779,493.81	378,989.43	400,504.38
Highway OE	779,797.00	670,772.52	109,024.48
Environmental SW	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
Environmental OE	1,040.00	711.00	329.00
Dog Regulations OE	7,140.00	5,483.74	1,656.26
Registrar	3,100.00	966.48	2,133.52
Parks SW	1,200.00	400.00	800.00
Parks OE	1,000.00	909.12	90.88
Recreation SW	50,875.00	27,371.46	27,628.54
Recreation OE	8,100.00	4,805.09	3,294.91
Holiday Observance	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Advertising	55,000.00	14,673.05	40,326.95
Airport SW	3,000.00	1,500.07	1,499.93
Airport OE	3,100.00	1,232.71	1,867.29
Gasoline	140,000.00	33,589.39	106,410.61
Natural Gas	28,000.00	23,363.60	4,636.40
Electric	65,000.00	27,135.67	37,864.33
Street Lighting	299,500.00	155,210.72	144,289.28
Telephone & Telegraph	64,500.00	22,153.80	42,346.20
Municipal Court SW	189,391.81	89,242.24	103,149.57
Municipal Court OE	13,750.00	7,784.91	5,965.09
Water SW	281,094.00	136,916.71	144,177.29
Water OE	698,500.00	329,352.75	369,147.25
Sewer SW	326,530.00	149,890.33	176,639.67
Sewer OE	1,235,952.00	541,478.34	694,473.66

**APPROVAL BILL LIST/PAYROLL/OVERTIME-ATTACHED**

Motion by Councilperson S. Lewis, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, approve July bill list, payroll and overtime as recorded by the Clerk.

**ON THE QUESTION**

Councilperson Bertino questioned under water and sewer bill list accounts the interfund management fee and noted the charges to same. His question is what does this represent?

Councilperson Wuillermin stated this was approved during budget meetings and it is to provide the water and sewer departments with various support services that we normally do in town hall such as bills, payroll, health benefits, preparation of ordinances, workers comp, and any other work involving the water and sewer departments. The procedure was discussed with Rob Scharle, CFO, and is authorized.

Mayor DiDonato also stated that if Mayor and Council hired secretaries at these departments the numbers Councilperson Bertino is alluding to would be much hire.

A discussion was held by Mayor and Council with Councilperson Bertino cautioning that if we need to drill a new well we will need to fund same and we should be careful with the water and sewer budgets so that we do not fall short. Councilperson Bertino stated he feels the amount approved under management fee in water and sewer accounts is exorbitant.

Councilperson Massarelli questioned maintenance charges to the three computer ordinances that Mayor and Council recently froze. The individual departments did not allocate for these maintenance contracts in their budgets. Where do we charge the maintenance contracts?

A discussion was held with the decision being that the maintenance fees must be charged to the individual departments for those departments incurring same and must be considered to be made part of Computer OE account in the 2007 budget.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Bertino - Yes  
(no vote on water & sewer maintenance fee charges) (abstain on photo lab)
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Information Items (for information only)

1. From ATLANTIC COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Land Development Application has been conditionally approved.
2. From ATLANTIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE in response to Mayor and Council's letter concerning drainage 230 Caldwell and easement.
3. From ALEXANDER RODI re: Municipal Openspace Partnership Program (Bob Vettese of ARH to prepare letter to County in this regard)

Ordered received and filed.

Action Items (take under one roll call)

4. Accept resignation Anna Balsamo (no time due)
5. Accept resignation Frank Argentieri - Rent Control Board
6. Accept resignation Robert Crescenzo - Rent Control Board
7. Auth. Mike Maimone to attend Safe Drinking Water Update on 7/27 at no cost
8. Approve Dennis LaSassa III as Regular Member Fire co. #1
9. Auth. Reimb. Escrow acct. Ali Britt \$80.00 plus int.

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, approve/authorize necessary actions to items 4-9 as listed by the Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Bertino - Yes
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

REPORTS-June 2006

- Town Clerk
- Registrar
- Construction Official

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Authorize Engineer Receive Bids for Egg Harbor Road Project

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, authorize ARH to receive bids for Egg Harbor Road Project.

All present members of council voted in the affirmative.

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS-ORDINANCES

Ordinance #16-2006 Recreation Fees

**Ordinance #16-2006  
OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION ORDINANCE**

**195-1. Purpose.**

It is the purpose and intent of this chapter that all subdivisions of land and other forms of development that include residential uses within the Town of Hammonton to preserve a portion of the land area as hereafter specified for open space and recreational uses. It is hereby declared it is the intent and purpose of this Ordinance that open space and recreation, which may include both active and passive facilities, are of equal importance; and both serve to advance and promote the public health safety, morals and general welfare.

**195-2. Exemption.**

- A. The following zoning districts and subdivisions are hereby exempt from the provision of this chapter.
  - (1) Subdivisions in PA, FA, AP, AP/CLI and M-1 Zoning Districts that do not include residential uses.
  - (2) Subdivisions in the B1 and B2 Zoning Districts that do not include residential uses.

**195-3. Contributions in lieu of active recreation for subdivisions and other residential development.**

- A. Applicants for minor subdivisions creating one dwelling unit, in addition to the remaining lot, shall make a contribution in lieu of active recreation facilities in the amount of \$2,500.00 per lot prior to the signing of the deeds or final plat by any Planning Board representative.
- B. Applicants for subdivisions of land and/or other residential development that create an aggregate of two or more lots and/or dwelling units shall be required by pay \$5,000 per lot or unit prior to the signing of the deeds or final plat by any Planning Board representative.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson S. Lewis, the ordinance be taken up for and pass first reading and the Clerk advertise same per law.

ON THE QUESTION

Solicitor advised he needs to add repealer language to this ordinance but it may be introduced this evening.

ROLL CALL

- Councilpersons:
- Bertino - Yes
  - Colasurdo - Yes
  - Falcone - Absent
  - Massarelli - Yes
  - S. Lewis - Yes
  - Wuillermin - Yes
  - Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Ordinance #17-1006 Reappropriation Bond Ordinance

Ordinance #17-2006

ORDINANCE REAPPROPRIATING \$219,600 PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS NOT NEEDED FOR THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR SEWER EXTENSIONS TO EGG HARBOR ROAD 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 \$219,600 of the proceeds of obligations originally made available pursuant to the following bond ordinance 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 Reappropriated</u>
9-2004, as supplemented by 17-2005	a) Extension of Caldwell Ave, Wood Ave and Railway Avenue Sewers, finally adopted May 24, 2004, as supplemented on May 23, 2005	\$219,600

Section 2. The \$219,600 proceeds described in Section 1 and made available pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-39 are hereby reappropriated to provide for Sewer extensions to Egg Harbor Road, finally adopted on May 24, 2004 and supplemented by bond ordinance number 17-2005 on May 23, 2005, all as shown on and 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.

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.

Ordinance #18-2006 Reappropriation Bond Ordinance

Ordinance #18-2006

ORDINANCE REAPPROPRIATING \$200,000 PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS NOT NEEDED FOR THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE EGG HARBOR ROAD WATER MAIN 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 \$200,000 of the proceeds of obligations originally made available pursuant to the following bond ordinance 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 Reappropriated</u>
16-2005	a) Caldwell, Wood, Railway, Water Loop, finally adopted May 23, 2005	\$200,000

Section 2. The \$200,000 proceeds described in Section 1 and made available pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-39 are hereby reappropriated to provide for the extension of the Egg Harbor Road water main extension, as previously adopted in Section 3(b) of Ordinance 16-2005, which was finally adopted on May 23, 2005, all as shown on and 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.

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 Colasurdo, ordinances numbered 17 and 18 be taken up for and pass first reading and the Clerk advertise same per law.

ROLL CALL

- Councilpersons:  
 Bertino - Yes  
 Colasurdo - Yes  
 Falcone - Absent  
 Massarelli - Yes  
 S. Lewis - Yes  
 Wuillermin - Yes  
 Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

SCHEDULE SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 7 AT 9:30 AM

Mayor and Council scheduled a special meeting on August 7 at 9:30 AM.

Clerk to advertise same.

RESOLUTIONS

#R105-2006 Firemen Christmas Parade 12/9/06 (rain date 12/10/06)

RESOLUTION # 105-2006

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ENDORSING  
FIREMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEREAS, the Hammonton Fire Department continues to support the Town of Hammonton in its effort to promote events such as the Christmas Parade which is scheduled for December 9, 2006 (rain date December 10, 2006) @ the hour of 7:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council has and continues to support the efforts of the Hammonton Fire Department;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that the December 9, 2006 (rain date December 10, 2006) Annual Hammonton Firemen's Christmas Parade is acknowledged and endorsed with the following streets being closed:

- Route 54 (from WPH to Front Street) from 5:00 to 9:00 pm
- Central Avenue (from Bellevue to Vine) from 5:00 to 9:00 pm
- All Road openings onto Bellevue Avenue (from WHP to Front Street) be closed during the event beginning at 7:00 pm
- Passmore Avenue (from Egg Harbor Road to Washington Street) from 7:00 to 10:00 pm
- Front Street (from Bellevue to Line Street) from 7:00 to 10:00 pm
- Liberty Street (from Bellevue Avenue to Fairview Avenue) from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

#R106-2006 Lab Testing JR Henderson

#R 106 -2006

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH **J.R. HENDERSON LABS, INC.** BEACHWOOD, NEW JERSEY, FOR TESTING AT THE **WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**, TOWN OF HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, there exists a need for laboratory testing for the Town of Hammonton in accordance with New Jersey Department of Environment Protection and Energy requirements for the HAMMONTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT for the **year 2007**; and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer has recommended that a professional services contract be awarded to J.R. HENDERSON LABS INC. Beachwood, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, funds are available under the sewer appropriation; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a professional services contract be entered into with J.R. Henderson Labs Inc., 123 Seaman Ave., Beachwood, N.J. 08722 for lab testing services in the amount of **\$37,000.00**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because said services to be rendered or performed require knowledge of an advanced type in a field of specialized instruction distinguished from general academic instruction of apprentice and training; and

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

#R107-2006 Lab Testing QC Labs

#R 107 -2006

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

AGREEMENT WITH **Q.C. LABS**, INC, SOUTHAMPTON, PA  
 FOR LAB TESTING FOR THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON,  
 ATLANTIC COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, there exists a need for laboratory testing for the Town of Hammonton in accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy requirements for the **year 2007** as follows:

Hammonton Airport	\$ 1,000.00
Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$15,000.00
Landfill	\$ 2,500.00
Hammonton Water Department	\$11,000.00

WHEREAS, funds are available under the above listed budget appropriations, and

WHEREAS, Q.C. Labs, Inc. shall perform water quality testing on a quarterly basis, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. requires a resolution authorizing the awarding of the contract for professional services without competitive bidding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY that the Town of Hammonton is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Q.C. Labs, Inc., 1205 Industrial Hwy., Southhampton, PA 18966 to do all necessary laboratory work and forward reports to the appropriate State and County Agencies with copies forwarded to the Town of Hammonton for the Town of Hammonton; and

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

#R108-2006 Tax Resolution July

#R 108 -2006  
 R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the following accounts need to have amounts credited, transferred, canceled, refunded, or changed.

Block	Lot	INCORRECT	CORRECTION	NAME	PER	ACCT/REASON
3403	35	<317.12>		BERNARDINO	MASSARA	WATER/CORRECT BILL
2201	26	<725.00>		E&A HOLDING	MASSARA	WATER/REFUND TAP
2805	6	<263.61>		PAPADOPOULUS	MASSARA	WATER/CORRECT BILL
4908	2C0033	<1,261.94>		WOLF	COLASURDO	WATER/REMOVE EXCES DUE TO LEAK
3401	14	<194.45>	56.12	SCHWEIZER	MASSARA	WATER/NOW 2 UNITS
2811	7	<1,098.81>		TOWN HALL	MASSARA	WATER/REMOVE EXCES DUE TO LEAK
2811	7	<1,485.14>		TOWN HALL	MASSARA	SEWER/REMOVE EXCES DUE TO LEAK
3301	14.01	<733.41>	234.90	VACCARELLA	MASSARA	WATER/CORRECT BILL
2523	5	<344.53>		PULEO	MASSARA	SEWER/CORRECT BILL
2523	5	<207.50>		PULEO	MASSARA	WATER/CORRECT BILL
2816	1	<73.50>		ST. JOE	MASSARA	WATER/REMOVE BILL TRAILER REMOVED
2816	1	<250.00>		ST. JOE	MASSARA	SEWER/REMOVE BILL TRAILER REMOVED
2813	4	<800.00>		ST. JOE	JACOBS	SEWER/HOUSE TORN DOWN
2813	4	<276.00>		ST. JOE	JACOBS	WATER/HOUSE TORN DOWN

ALL CORRECT BILLS ARE DUE TO READING ERRORS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by mayor and council to authorize and direct the tax collector to credit, transfer, cancel, refund, or change the above accounts.

#R109-2006 Salaries FOP

#R 109- 2006  
 R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, by Ordinance # 43-2002 fixed a salary range for the employment of certain officials and employees of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance provides that the amount to be paid to such official or employee within the salary range shall be fixed from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the time of service of any employee shall be computed as commencing in January of the year when the employee was hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey as follows:

EFFECTIVE-JANUARY 1, 2006

<u>NAME OF EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>2006 BASE SALARY</u>	<u>2006 LONGEVITY</u>	<u>2006 TOTAL</u>
Timothy Ruggeri	Sergeant	67,650.00	2,100.00	69,750.00
Angel Mojica	Sergeant	67,650.00	1,900.00	69,550.00
Stephen Zoyac	Sergeant	67,650.00	1,800.00	69,450.00
Kevin Friel	Sergeant	67,650.00	1,300.00	68,950.00
Sam Mavilla	Sergeant	67,650.00	1,200.00	68,850.00
Robert Cramer	Police Officer	62,400.00	2,400.00	64,800.00
Joseph Mazzeo	Police Officer	62,400.00	1,900.00	64,300.00
Frank Lopez	Police Officer	62,400.00	1,800.00	64,200.00
Michael Carrelli	Police Officer K-9	63,900.00	1,800.00	65,700.00
Joel Frederico	Police Officer-Det-K9	65,400.00	1,600.00	67,000.00
Gerardo Martinez	Police Officer-Det	63,900.00	1,600.00	65,500.00
Joseph Maimone, Jr.	Police Officer	62,400.00	1,400.00	63,800.00
Mark Santora	Police Officer	62,400.00	1,200.00	63,600.00
John Panarello)	Police Officer-Det	63,900.00	1,200.00	65,100.00
Edward Slimm	Police Officer	62,400.00	1,200.00	63,600.00
James Pinto	Police Officer	62,400.00	1,000.00	63,400.00
Richard Jones	Police Officer	57,512.00	600.00	58,112.00
Brian Grasso	Pol Off-K-9 (Transf)	63,900.00	700.00	64,600.00
Sam Angello	Police Officer	57,512.00	600.00	58,112.00
John Irwin	Police Officer	57,512.00	600.00	58,112.00
	<u>Transferred</u> <u>out 5/13/06</u>			
Chris Clements	Police Officer	57,512.00	600.00	58,112.00
Kenneth O'Neil	Police Officer	57,512.00	600.00	58,112.00
Donald Kunen	Police Officer	52,772.00	500.00	53,272.00
Jared Baglivo	Police Officer K-9	54,272.00	500.00	54,772.00
Thomas Percodani Jr	Police Officer	48,032.00	400.00	48,432.00
Sean Grasso	Police Officer	48,032.00	400.00	48,432.00
Peter Hagerty	Police Officer(Transf)	52,772.00	100.00	52,872.00
Eric Pohl	Police Officer(Transf)	43,609.00	-0-	43,609.00
Jason Rigby	Police Officer(Transf)	43,609.00	-0-	43,609.00

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said salary shall be in place for the calendar year 2006.

#R110-2006 Salaries SOA

#R 110- 2006  
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, by Ordinance # 45-2002 fixed a salary range for the employment of the certain Town Officials of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance provides that the amount to be paid to such official or employee within the salary range shall be fixed from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the time of service of any employee shall be computed as commencing in January of the year when the employee was hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey as follows:

Effective January 1, 2006

Employee	Job Classification	Longevity		
		Salary	Adjust.	Total
Robert Jones	Captain	80,472.	2100.	82,572.
Nicholas Salvatore	Lieutenant	76,457.	2100.	78,557.
Mark Fiorentino	Lieutenant	76,457.	1600.	78,057.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said salary shall be in place for the calendar year 2006.

#R111-2006 Salaries Various & Department Heads

#R 111 -2006  
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, by Ordinance # 21-2005 fixed a salary range for the employment of certain Town Officials of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance provides that the amount to be paid to such official or employee within the salary range shall be fixed from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the time of service of any employee shall be computed as commencing in January of the year when the employee was hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey as follows:

Effective January 1, 2006

Employee	Classification	Salary	Longevity	Total
John Aloisio	Construct.Off. Zoning Officer Code Enfor.Off	68,400.	1,700.	70,100.
Anthony DeCicco	WWTP Supt'd.	68,600.	1,200.	69,800.
Frank Domenico	Fire Official Zoning Officer	37,600.	200.	37,800.
Frank Domenico	Bldg Inspector/ FireProtInsp.pt	3,000.	-0-	3,000.
Debbie Camorata	Mun.Ct. Adm.	52,400.	2,000.	54,400.
Rosemarie Jacobs	Trea/Col/Search	63,025.	3,200.	66,225.
April B. Maimone	Deputy Clerk	51,450.	2,000.	53,450.
James Massara	Water Supt.	74,660.	3,400.	78,060.
Susanne Oddo	Town Clerk	67,000.	3,100.	70,100.
Susanne Oddo	Administrator	20,000.	-0-	20,000.
Lou Rodio	Rec Sup't	44,100.	-0-	44,100.
Lance Schiernbeck	Road Supt'd.	62,400.	3,400.	65,800.
Mary Joan Wyatt	Tax Assessor	62,000.	3,600.	65,600.
Frank Ingemi	Police Chief	101,977.	3,600.	105,577.
Ralph Capaccio	Ass't Rd. Sup't	2,000.	-0-	2,000.
Steward Mazza	Laborer	27,350.	-0-	27,350.
Nick DeStefano	Computer Tech.	45,000.	100.	45,100.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said salary shall be in place effective 1/1/06.

#R112-2006 Salaries Highway

#R 112 -2006  
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, by Ordinance #24-2005 fixed a salary range for the employment of certain officials and employees of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance provides that the amount to be paid to such official or employee within the salary range shall be fixed from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the time of service of any employee shall be computed as commencing in January of the year when the employee was hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey as follows:

EFFECTIVE-January 1, 2006

Employee	Job Classification	Salary	Longevity	Total
Ralph Capaccio	Mechanic	44,100.	3,100.	47,200.
Larry Bradbury	Equipment Oper.	41,700.	2,200.	43,900.
Bobby Bradbury	Equipment Oper.	41,700.	2,000.	43,700.
Scott Rivera	Equipment Oper.	41,700.	1,200.	42,900.
Russell Milazzo	Truck Driver	40,200.	2,700.	42,900.
Jorge Barreto	Equipment Oper.	41,700.	1,700.	43,400.
Belinda Santiago	Truck Driver	34,600.	200.	34,800.
Steve Taylor	Truck Driver	34,600.	100.	34,700.
Brian Mascio	Truck Driver	30,450.	-0-	30,450.
K.S. Fox	Laborer	39,100.	2,900.	42,000. Retired 4/7/06
Juan Figueroa	Laborer	39,100.	1,800.	40,900.
Juan Garcia	Laborer	39,100.	1,600.	40,700.
William Martinez	Laborer	39,100.	1,600.	40,700.

Jesse Torres	Laborer	39,100.	1,600.	40,700.	
Martin Rodriguez	Laborer	29,750.	-0-	29,750.	
Andrew Cavallaro	Laborer	27,100.	-0-	27,100.	Resign 4/11/06
Doell Moreno	Laborer	25,750.	-0-	25,750.	
Santo Cannistra	Laborer	25,750.	-0-	25,750.	

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said salary shall be in place for the calendar year 2006.

#R113-2006 Salaries White Collar

#R 113-2006  
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, by Ordinance #22-2005 fixed a salary range for the employment of certain officials and employees of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance provides that the amount to be paid to such official or employee within the salary range shall be fixed from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the time of service of any employee shall be computed as commencing in January of the year when the employee was hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey as follows:

EFFECTIVE-January 1, 2006

Employee	Job Classification	Salary	Longevity	Total
Kathryn Velardi	PrinClkTypist	40,600.	1700.	42,300.
Audrey Mahon	PrinClkTypist	40,600.	1800.	42,400.
Martha Silvesti	PrinClkTypist	40,600.	1900.	42,500.
June DeFebbo	PrinClkTypist	40,600.	2100.	42,700.
Kim Torres	Dep.Ct.Clerk	40,600.	1500.	42,100.
Andrea Effinger	Tech. Ass't.	40,600.	2100.	42,700.
Danielle Noto	Sr Clk Typist	39,100	600.	39,700
Mary Massara	Sr Clk Typist	39,100.	900.	40,000.
Patricia Berenato	Sr Clk Typist	39,100.	1100.	40,200.
Lori Faisst	Sr Clk Typist	39,100.	1400.	40,500.
Joann Domenico	Sr Clk Typist	31,100	200.	31,300.
Pam DiGerolamo	Sr Clk Typist	27,700.	-0-	27,700.
Susan Carroll	Clerk Typist	26,600	100.	26,700
Sandy Long	Clerk Typist	24,200.	-0-	24,200.
Lorelei Alden	Clerk Typist	22,850.	-0-	22,850.
Anna Balsamo	Clerk Typist	21,500.	-0-	21,500.
Robin Ripa	Clerk Typist	21,500.	-0-	21,500.

#R114-2006 Salaries Radio Dispatchers

#R 114-2006

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, by Ordinance #25-2005 fixed a salary range for the employment of certain officials and employees of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance provides that the amount to be paid to such official or employee within the salary range shall be fixed from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the time of service of any employee shall be computed as commencing in January of the year when the employee was hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey as follows:

JANUARY 1, 2006

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>LONG.</u>	<u>HEAD DISP.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Theresa Bradbury	PubSafTele	41,000.	1600.	-0-	42,600.
Dean Humphries	PubSafTele	41,000.	1200.	-0-	42,200.
Santo Ciruolo	PubSafTele	41,000.	1200.	-0-	42,200.
Paul Sacco	PubSafTele	41,000.	900.	-0-	41,900.
Linda Martinelli	PubSafTele	28,000.	-0-	-0-	28,000.
Jonathan O'Neill	SpecPolOff II	28,000.	-0-	-0-	28,000.

Hourly salary for 2006 will be at the discretion of the Police Chief.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that the said salary shall be in place for the calendar year 2006.

#R115-2006 Salaries Sewer

#R 115-2006  
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, by Ordinance #23-2005 fixed a salary range for the employment of certain officials and employees of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance provides that the amount to be paid to such official or employee within the salary range shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the time of service of any employee shall be computed as commencing in January of the year when the employee was hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey as follows:

**EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2006**

Employee	Job Classification	Salary	Longevity	Total
Salvatore Velardi	*PrinSr.SewagePlantOper/ PrinSr.Sewer Repairman	53,600.	3,200.	56,800.
Robert Butkowski	Sr.SewagePlantOper/ Sewer Repairman	51,600.	1,100.	52,700.
Louis Penza	SewagePlantOper/ Sewer Repairman	49,600.	900.	50,500.
Chris Ballin	Sewer Plant Oper.	33,850.	100.	33,950.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said salary shall be in place for the calendar year 2006.

\*Title of Principal Sr. Sewage Plant Operator/Sr. Sewer Repairman - created for Local Purposes.

#R116-2006 Salaries Water

#R 116 -2006  
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, by Ordinance #26-2005 fixed a salary range for the employment of certain officials and employees of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance provides that the amount to be paid to such official or employee within the salary range shall be fixed from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the time of service of any employee shall be computed as commencing in January of the year when the employee was hired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey as follows:

**EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2006**

Employee	Job Classification	Salary	Longevity	Total
Michael Perna	*Prin.Sr.WaterPlantOper/ Prin.Sr.Water Repairer	54,578.	2100.	56,678.
Michael Maimone	Sr. Water Plant Oper/ Sr. Water Repairer	52,578.	2000.	54,578.
Michael Ruberton	Water Plant Oper/ Water Repairer	50,578.	1700.	52,278.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said salary shall be in place for the calendar year 2006.

**\*Title of Principal Sr. Water Treatment Plant Operator/Principal Sr. Water Treatment Plant Repairer-created for Local Purposes.**

#R117-2006 Extend Tax Due Date

#R 117 -2006  
R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the 2006-2007 preliminary tax bills will be mailed late due to state aid figures,

WHEREAS, we do not have an exact date as to when the bills will be mailed,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton to authorize and direct the tax collector to extend the due date of the August quarter taxes to August 28<sup>th</sup>.

#R118-2006 Authorize Professional Service Const. Mgr. Central Ave.

R# 118-2006

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL  
TO ADAMS, REHMANN & HEGGAN ASSOC., INC.  
FOR THE CENTRAL AVENUE WATER MAIN & SEWER SYSTEM REPLACEMENT  
BELLEVUE AVENUE TO GOLF DRIVE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey has received funding from the United States Rural Development (USRD) to allow for the water main replacement project on Central Avenue from Bellevue Avenue to Golf Drive within the Town of Hammonton; and

WHEREAS, a contract has been awarded for the construction of said water and sewer improvements; and

WHEREAS, the construction management and inspection services are needed during the course of the construction activity; and

WHEREAS, Adams, Rehmann & Heggan Assoc., Inc. has submitted a proposal dated July 18, 2006 for said services; and

WHEREAS, A contract currently exists to ARH for design and engineering services associated with the original USRD funding program; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order #05-39749 in the amount of \$16,630.00 remains from the original engineering appropriation; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Hammonton hereby awards the contract for the construction management and inspection services associated with the Water Main Replacement on Central Avenue from Bellevue Avenue to Golf in the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County to Adams, Rehmann & Heggan Assoc., Inc. in the amount of \$51,630.00 subject to compliance with the conditions noted below:

1. The existing contract for construction management services be hereby amended to incorporate the additional scope of work as outlined in the ARH proposal dated July 18, 2006.
2. A purchase order be issued in the amount of \$35,000.00 to reflect the balance of funds needed for said services.
3. Review and approval of the engineering contract amendment by the United States Rural Development.
4. Certification as to the availability of funds from the Town's Chief Financial Officer.
5. That the Mayor of this body be and is hereby directed to sign for and on its behalf the contract in prescribed form for said services.
6. That the Clerk of this body be and is hereby directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the United States Rural Development and affix the corporate seal of this body and attest to the same that the Town has authorized an additional \$35,000.00 for the engineering services needed for this project.

#R119-2006 Award Bid Central Avenue Water Main Replacement

R# 119-2006

Recommendation of Award Central Avenue water main replacement  
BELLEVUE AVENUE TO GOLF DRIVE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey has received funding from the United States Rural Development (USRD) to allow for the water main replacement project on Central Avenue from Bellevue Avenue to Golf Drive within the Town of Hammonton; and

WHEREAS, the required permits for the design and construction of said water main have been received by the Town of Hammonton; and

WHEREAS, as the Town has advertised and received bids for the construction of said water main in accordance with the Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the low bid received for project construction was provided by the firm of P & A Construction, Inc. of Colonia, NJ whose base bid total was \$1,215,650.00 and an alternate bid total was \$174,415.01; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton has allocated additional funds to supplement the USRD funds received for the project to allow for said reconstruction to occur; and

WHEREAS, an existing ordinance is available to cover the total project costs associated with the base bid comprising the water component; and

WHEREAS, existing ordinances are available to cover up to \$160,000.00 of the Alternate #1 bid which includes the sewer component of the project; and

WHEREAS, Alternate #1 will be considered to the limit of the funds available; and

WHEREAS, to achieve an award value to match the funds available, items 9.1A, 9.2A and 9.3A which comprise restoration items of the alternate bid will be eliminated from the award consideration; and

WHEREAS, the removal of these items will reduce the value of the alternate bid by \$18,515.00, thereby reducing Alternate 1 from \$174,415.01 to \$155,955.01; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Hammonton hereby awards the contract for the Water Main Replacement on Central Avenue from Bellevue Avenue to Golf in the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County to P&A Construction, Inc. of Colonia, NJ whose base bid total was \$1,215,650.00 and the accepted alternate bid of \$155,955.01 subject to compliance with the conditions noted below:

1. Review and approval of the bid documents by the Town Solicitor.
2. Review and approval of the bid documents and award recommendations by the United States Rural Development.
3. Certification as to the availability of funds from the Town's Chief Financial Officer.
4. That the Mayor of this body be and is hereby directed to sign for and on its behalf the contract in prescribed form for said construction.
5. That the Clerk of this body be and is hereby directed to seal said contract with the corporate seal of this body and attest to the same that the United States Rural Development has allotted \$1,568,300.00 for the construction of this project.
6. That the Town will provide the local share for the balance not covered by the USRD under the following ordinances:
  - Water - Ordinance #15-04
  - Sewer - Ordinance #4-06 - #26-04

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson S. Lewis, resolutions numbered 105 through 119 be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Bertino - Yes
- Colasurdo - Yes
- Falcone - Absent
- Massarelli - Yes
- S. Lewis - Yes
- Wuillermin - Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Sunshine Foundation (Raffle) 11/14/06

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, approve license applications as recorded by the Clerk. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARD

Louis DeMarco - Former Governing Body Member

Mr. DeMarco stated he is temporarily back in town for a visit and he thinks this Mayor and Council are doing a good job. He questioned the hauling of sewage and asked if Mayor and Council have considered hauling same to Tuckahoe Turf farm?

Mr. DeMarco advised Mayor and Council of some of the things he accomplished while he was on council.

Fred Melendez - Old Forks Road

Mr. Melendez questioned what if anything is happening with the proposed force main line on Old Forks Road.

Mr. Vettese of ARH updated Mr. Melendez on the status of this project.

Mr. Melendez invited Mayor and Council to their kick off dance at Frog Rock on August 12, 2006.

#R 120-2006 Resolution Enter Into Executive Session at 9:55 pm

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 S. Lewis, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the resolution be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Bertino - Yes  
Colasurdo - Yes  
Falcone - Absent  
Massarelli - Yes  
S. Lewis - Yes  
Wuillermin - Yes  
Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Resume Regular Order of Business

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, resume the regular order of business. Motion carried.

Hire Shirley Bishop COAH Consultant

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson S. Lewis, hire Shirley Bishop COAH Consultant at an hourly rate of \$135.00.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Bertino - Yes  
Colasurdo - Yes  
Falcone - Absent  
Massarelli - Yes  
S. Lewis - Yes  
Wuillermin - Yes  
Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 10:40 p.m.

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson S. Lewis, the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Minutes Prepared by April Boyer Maimone, Deputy Clerk

Minutes Approved by Susanne Oddo, Town Clerk/Administrator