

Minutes
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Held in Town Hall Council Chambers
100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, N.J.
Monday, October 22 , 2007 at 7:00 P.M.
Minutes can be viewed at www.townofhammonton.org

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR DIDONATO at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor DiDonato - P
Councilpersons:
Bertino - P
Colasurdo - P
Marino - P
Massarelli - 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 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.

PUBLIC HEARD FOR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

No one desired to be heard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilperson Vitalo, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, approve minutes of Regular Meeting – 9/24/07 as recorded by the Clerk. Motion carried.

DISPENSE WITH REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Town Hall Progress Report

Mayor DiDonato advised the public on the progress of the Town Hall project and showed a brick display in the absence of Steve DiDonato of the Building Committee.

Kessler Hospital Presentation

Mr. Joseph Fillippo, of Kessler Hospital Foundation, introduced himself as well as Peter Colella, of the Colman Group, and thanked Mayor DiDonato for allowing them to be heard. Mr. Fillippo advised the public that their primary goal right now is keeping Kessler Hospital opened to the public. Therefore, per judgement received, the Foundation is sponsoring a fund raiser and he encouraged the citizens to aid in this goal. He advised the deadline for donations is November 20th. He thanked those from the community who have already supported the hospital.

Mr. Peter Colella advised his company was hired by Kessler Foundation to evaluate the current status of Kessler Hospital and make recommendations that will be beneficial to the hospital and ensure it's operations remain open to the public.

Councilperson Vitalo questioned after the funding is raised, what will be the status of the hospital?

Mr. Colella advised the funding means everything and the hospital will once again be financially stable. However, the hospital is in need of a makeover and certain improvements to bring it back to fully service this community.

Councilperson Bertino questioned are they in negotiations with possible partners?

Mr. Colella advised, yes, he has received calls from individuals who want to be part of the cure, however, he cannot mention them by name at this time. He further explained that he and the Foundation are currently under a judicial "gag order."

Councilperson Marino questioned are their safeguards that can be put into place so the current problem we are experiencing does not arise once again in the future? He strongly suggested there be a check and balance system put into place to assure those who have donated that their money will be used efficiently.

Mr. Colella advised that the Foundation is the check and balance system. He admitted in the past there have been some problems that has gotten them to this point. However, he feels strongly that the Foundation will do everything possible to avoid a financial predicament such as this in the future.

Mr. Fillippo added that the last successful campaign for funding by Kessler Hospital was in 1984 and he feels the people of this community will come forward again. He advised that checks can be made payable to Kessler Hospital Foundation.

Councilperson Massarelli questioned what measures is the Foundation taking to be sure that the funds donated are secure?

Mr. Fillippo stated all funds donated will be kept in an account under the auspices of the foundation.

Councilperson Wuillermin clarified that the certificate to the Hospital remains with the Foundation per law, however, some original board members must remain on to aid in the transition.

A Kessler Hospital staff doctor expressed the interest and dedication those doctors, nurses and employees have had to stay on at this hospital to make it work.

Chief Ingemi suggested the Hospital Foundation conduct an open forum meeting within the next 2 weeks at the High School to answer the peoples questions who are concerned with the past circumstances and need re assurance before donating.

The Clerk questioned if the foundation will be reaching out to surrounding communities as well?

Mr. Fillippo responded, yes.

Mr. Fillippo and Mr. Colella thanked everyone for their time and were excused.

Presentation – Frog Rock

Mr. Frank Petschi of the Interstate Environmental Commission awarded Councilman Rock Colasurdo a certificate of recognition for his commitment to environmental at his personal establishment, Frog Rock Golf and Country Club.

Hearing - Ordinance 32-2007 Amend Chapter 271-28

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, Ordinance 32-2007 be taken up for second reading and public hearing. Motion carried.

On the question: Councilman Colasurdo questioned the speed limit being set?

The Clerk responded 15 mph.

No one from the public desired to be heard.

Motion by Councilperson Colasurdo, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the hearing be closed, Ordinance 32-2007 be adopted and given legal publication.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Bertino - Y

Colasurdo - Y

Marino - Y

Massarelli - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilperson Colasurdo Report

Report on contaminated well at Airport

Request Clerk advertise for Historical Comm. secretary as the previously appointed secretary cannot fulfill the duties

Councilperson Massarelli Report

State Office Building Update

Town of Hammonton Performance Evaluations updated and being reviewed by Labor Attorney
Report on in house requisition system for shared service purchases-office supplies

Councilperson Wuillermin Report

Water/Sewer Committee working with Lake Quality Committee to investigate pollution sources in Hammonton Lake
Water Allocation Program Test Update
Identification of Projects for Completion: Elm&Cottage to be completed by November 15th
Planning Board recommendations of curb and sidewalk waivers as follows:
James and Lora Fedga
Valentin Cortese
Stephen & Sylvia Bertino

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, approve sidewalk and curb
waivers as recommended by Planning Board and listed above.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:
Bertino - Y
Colasurdo - Y
Marino - Y
Massarelli - Y
Vitalo - Y
Wuillermin - Y
Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Councilperson Wuillermin Report continued

Report on Planning Board Master Plan Recommendations

Councilperson Marino Report

Tree Removal Report-request transfers funding in November
Report on delivery of automated trash truck/investigating revision of trash pickup schedule
Curbside leaf pickup report and recommendations
7th Street Recreation repairs
14th Street drainage complaints/investigation/upkeep suggestions (thank you to County personnel)
Third Street repavement/complaints/repairs
Highway personnel thanked M&C for purchase of new trash truck

Councilperson Bertino Report

Report on Hammonton Board of Education Meeting
After school program
John Hicks 2005 graduate memorial – contact Principal Donahue or board members to donate
Travel expense program for certifications
Back to School Night – thank you to police and fire for presentations
Hammonton School Recreation report
Report on purchases/repairs

Councilperson Vitalo Report

Thanked Marandino Concrete for prompt response and corrections to downtown project
Clean Flo lake cleaning system update
Request purchase 4 basins to resolve lake pollution problems at cost \$4000 charged to Sewer/Water

Councilperson Wuillermin requested Solicitor input?

Solicitor responded that this item cannot be charged to Sewer or Water.

Councilperson Bertino suggested charging same to road bond ordinance.

Bob Vettese, Engineer of ARH, to investigate drainage basins to be sure they meet required standards and
meet onsite with Councilman Vitalo, Councilman Marino, Councilman Colasurdo, and David Ness of Lake Quality
Committee and come back to council with accurate number to be installed and cost of same.

Mayor DiDonato suggested this Water Quality Recommendation also go before Parks & Recreation
Commission.

Councilperson Vitalo Report continued

Read Myrtle Street residents petition for water extension

Referred to Water/Sewer Committee.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Solicitor attended Pinelands Meeting concerning complaints of residents in this area.

Councilperson Wuillermin clarified the Pinelands Commission review was for the petitioner to receive approval from Pinelands to spray in this area.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, authorize ARH to bring to Mayor and Council a proposal for water quality analysis for Myrtle Street area. Motion carried.

ENGINEER REPORT

SEWER & WATER - ACTION ITEMS

1. **The Heritage Assisted Living Sanitary Sewer Service Addition (11-20149):**
 The Sewer and Water Committee along with the Sewer and Water Superintendent have met with the complex owner and attorney related to the requirements to request sanitary sewer approval for connection of a proposed additional 19 rooms, 30 beds and related appurtenances for the above noted complex. We have reviewed additional data supplied by the design consultants related to actual water use which was discussed with the Utility Committee in relation to their original NJDEP water permit and allocation. It appears that the metered flows from both Assisted Living and the Day Care facility which includes on-site irrigation use totals about 5,000 gpd which is substantially below the 7,900 gpd approved allotment for the complex. Using this figure and calculating the proposed water use for the 19 room expansion with related facilities the total estimated flow would still be below the original flow allotment. Therefore, it was felt the expansion could be completed without the need to seek NJDEP approval for increased water allocation particularly since no new water main extension will be required. Similarly since the sanitary sewer service and lines presently exist for the complex no NJDEP approval for sanitary sewer extension will be required. The utility Committee recommends approval for the proposed 19 unit expansion and utility service subject to certain conditions. These are noted in the attached resolution of approval consideration for Council's consideration.

Refer to New Business for resolutions.

2. **Roadway Repair Route #54 and Packard Street (11-50000):**
 Earlier this year the Town authorized Seashore Associates Mechanical Contractors Inc. to complete an emergency repair to the sanitary sewer main and manhole at the Bellevue Avenue/Route #54 and Packard Street intersection. The work was completed under an emergency NJDOT roadway opening permit with the understanding that the Town would hire a contractor at a later date to complete the resetting of the manhole casting and final pavement restoration. The NJDOT has contacted the Sewer Superintendent and our office stipulating this work must be completed now. To that end, we have requested price quotes to complete the required work. We have received one price quote back from Marandino Concrete from Vineland NJ and are waiting for a response from P&A Construction of Colonia NJ. We will provide a recommendation for Council's consideration at the Council meeting.

Quotes received by ARH

Marandino Concrete	\$ 4,800.00
P&A Construction	\$15,000.00

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, award contract to complete the required final roadway restoration and manhole adjustment to Marandino Concrete in amount of \$4800 and to include a \$1,000.00 purchase order to the Hammonton Police Department to provide for the required traffic control.

ROLL CALL

- Councilpersons:
 Bertino - Y
 Colasurdo - Y
 Marino - Y
 Massarelli - Y
 Vitalo - Y
 Wuillermin - Y
 Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS - ACTION ITEMS

3. **SMA Subdivision Street Lights (11-20157):**

We have reviewed the street lighting plan for the SMA subdivision with the Lighting Committee. The plan appeared satisfactory as presented and it is being recommended for approval to the Mayor and Council subject to the following conditions:

1. The street lights be modified to 100 watt to agree with the ordinance standards.
2. Once the plans are revised and approved a ledger size copy of the approved lighting and landscape plan should be provided to the Town Clerk and Engineer's office.

Motion by Councilperson Colasurdo, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, approve the recommendations of the Lighting Committee subject to the above and the Clerk place the order with Atlantic City Electric once applicant provides necessary information and map. Applicant to pay Atlantic City Electric directly for installation of street lights. Town to pay for monthly street light billings.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Bertino - Y

Colasurdo - Y

Marino - Y

Massarelli - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

SEWER & WATER INFORMATION ITEMS

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

ARH has prepared an application to the Pinelands Commission for the utility extensions. Additionally, legal descriptions have been drafted and forwarded to the Solicitor. Once the required easements have been secured, the Pinelands and NJDEP submissions will be made.

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

Major Modification Application:

The contractor will start the step draw down test and the 72-hour pump tests during the week of October 22nd. The sequence will be to perform the 72 hour pump test first at Lincoln Street, then Well #4 and finally at Well #5. Once the aquifer testing program is completed a report with its findings will be submitted to the NJDEP for approval as a prerequisite for the desired increases in diversion request.

Future Well:

As previously reported, following the collection of data regarding the three pilot well locations from the Aquifer Testing Program, we will submit to the Town a proposal for siting the test well for Well #8.

6. **Well #7 Change Order #4 (11-30131):**

The Water and Sewer Sub-committee reviewed the options regarding the potential rehabilitation of the structures at the Lincoln Street complex known as Well #3 and the chemical building. After reviewing the options and costs associated with each, it was decided to proceed with the improvements to the two small buildings as currently specified which is essentially installing pitched roofs as it relates to the structures. There are some structural concerns whereby we will be obtaining an estimate from the existing contractor to repair the cracked masonry on the corner of the building housing of Well #3.

Action on Change Order #4 involving the demolition of existing structures and replacement of Well #3 and the chemical building has been removed from consideration.

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

Lee Rain installed the probes to derive the volume and rate of drip irrigation that would be acceptable to NJDEP in an effort to safeguard the Department's concern that the operation did not over-saturate the vegetation and cause irrevocable harm. A meeting was held on September 20, 2007 to discuss Lee Rain's findings. ARH reviewed the information and determined that the findings would not be sufficient to make the case to the NJDEP. The sub-committee again met on October 16, 2007 and discussed alternative courses of action as to avoid the need for a more elaborate investigation on site to prove site suitability to the NJDEP. The alternatives discussed will be explored and the Sub-committee will be meeting again to formulate a plan of action.

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

We are waiting for a confirmation date from NJDEP relating to the establishment of a possible public hearing date related to the water main extension project. We will keep Council informed of further progress.

9. **Anderson Avenue Drainage (ARH Proposal #07-0299):**

We still must meet with the Public Works Committee to review what information we presently have for this project area and discuss options for consideration.

10. **Route #54/Front Street Stop Bar Location (11-01000):**
We received a letter from the NJDOT indicating that the request to relocate the second stop bar on Route #54 at the southerly side of the Front Street intersection was assigned to a reviewer who will investigate the request. We are waiting for the report related to their findings and recommendations. We will keep Council informed of further developments.
11. **Well #6 Investigation Hammonton Lake Park (11-30088-08):**
We are in the process of seeking prices from area well drillers to complete the installation of a new irrigation well at the Hammonton Lake Park Complex to serve as a source for irrigation of the existing fields. Once obtained, we will review the cost with the Water/Sewer committee in order to provide a recommendation to Council for consideration.
12. **Mortellite Family Subdivision – Sanitary Sewer Service (11-11001):**
The Sewer and Water Committee have been conducting initial discussions with the design engineer for the project associated with the possibility of providing sanitary sewer to this section of the Town. In order to service this area a pump station would be required within the property limits of the proposed project. ARH is in the process of preparing a proposal to complete the design and permitting for a pump station design in conjunction with the Master Plan objective. We would hope to have the proposal ready for the Utility committee's review and subsequently to the Mayor and Town Council for an upcoming meeting.
13. **Getty Gas Station Site Remediation – Block 2504, Lots 4 & 4.01 (11-50128):**
We informed representatives for the Tyree Company of the decision made by the Mayor and Council last meeting related to the approval for discharge to the Town's sanitary sewer system. We are waiting for a formal response from their offices of the conditions noted in the approval.
14. **Well Contamination Lakeview Gardens Area (11-30000):**
We had received inquiries from some residents within the Lakeview Gardens Area related to the possible contaminants found within individual wells. We would advise that residents within the Lakeview Gardens area bounded by Cypress Court, White Horse Pike and Moss Mill Road have their wells tested and if possible provide a copy of the test results to the Town. Should contaminants be found within a number of wells, there may be the potential that NJDEP Spillfund Program could assist the Town and residents with funds to allow for the extension of public water to this area. The Mayor and Council would appreciate the resident cooperation and assistance in this portion of Lakeview Gardens to allow for further investigation that would benefit this area as a whole.
15. **1.5 Million Gallon Water Storage Tank Painting (11-30136):**
We have reviewed with the Water and Sewer Committee various options to complete the repainting of the 1.5 million gallon water storage tank located at the Elementary School site. We will prepare a proposal to complete the bid specifications required for this project at the next Council meeting. Once authorized, we will proceed with preparation of the bid specifications and receipt of bids. It is anticipated to receive and award the bid this year with work to begin in the spring of 2008 subject to available funds.
16. **Egg Harbor Road Water Service Request (11-30000):**
We have received a request from URS related to the availability of public water in the area of the White Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Road and 8th Street. From test results conducted by their firm, a petroleum related contaminate was found in the observation wells located on the existing gas station and adjacent former doctor's office property. The water main which was recently installed in the area was approved by the NJDEP with the stipulation that no new water hook ups could occur unless documentation was provided of well contamination. We have discussed this request with the Water Committee and it is recommended that a water service connection be permitted for the existing gas station, Lots 2, 3 & 4, Block 4201 and the former doctors office parcel, Lot 1, Block 4201 subject to the following conditions:
 1. Documentation related to individual well contamination for each property be provided to the Town that would be submitted to NJDEP for approval.
 2. A report be provided by the Design Consultant related to efforts presently being completed related to site recommendation.
 3. The applicant be responsible to pay all appropriate connection, review, inspection and permit fees required including Atlantic County roadway opening permit, etc.
 4. All outstanding bills related to the processing of this request for water service shall be paid by the applicant by establishing an escrow account with the Town.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, approve the request for water service connection subject to compliance with the conditions noted above.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:
Bertino - Y

- Colasurdo - Y
- Marino - Y
- Massarelli - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS - INFORMATION ITEMS

17. Central Avenue Roadway Reconstruction Project (11-40027):

Construction has commenced on the project at the Broadway Avenue intersection. Crews have mobilized to install concrete curbs, aprons, and sidewalks. Work will be progressing on each side of Central Avenue towards Bellevue Avenue. Once the concrete crews have a 2-block head start, paving crews will begin working on the road and follow the concrete work to the center of Town. Weather permitting the contract is scheduled to be completed on January 3rd.

Refer to New Business for resolution authorizing reduction of speed limit during roadway construction, and motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Colasurdo, authorize \$15,000 change order to P&A construction (reimbursable by interlocal agreement) for additional roadway work for safety of travelers during reconstruction.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

- Bertino - Y
- Colasurdo - Y
- Marino - Y
- Massarelli - Y
- Vitalo - Y
- Wuillermin - Y
- Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

18. Elm & Cottage Roadway Reconstruction (11-40032):

Construction for the project has commenced and is evidenced by the removal of street trees and the installation of concrete curb. Within the next weeks, concrete crews will continue working and upon completion, paving operations will commence. Weather permitting the contract is scheduled to be completed on November 15th. Payment application #1 appears on this month's agenda for consideration.

19. Transportation Enhancements, Bellevue Ave-12th Street Improvements (11-40011):

The Contractor has replaced a majority of the concrete sidewalk and curb which was required to be repaired. Bike bollards have been installed in accordance with design plans. It is anticipated that the additional benches and trash receptacles that were requested will be delivered in early November. Payment #9 appears on this month's bill list for consideration.

20. 11th Street Soils Investigation/Disposal (11-01000-101):

We notified Aqua Tex Transport of the approval granted by the Mayor and Council last meeting relating to scheduling the removal and disposal of the contaminated soil at the 11th Street site. We will keep Council informed of further progress.

21. Redistribution of Atlantic County Open Space Trust Funds (11-01064)(Proposal #07-0491):

As authorized last meeting, ARH is completing the revised application to Atlantic County in order to request the parcel noted as a portion of Block 3001, Lot 1.01 be included in the Round #6 funding consideration in place of the Westcott tract property. There may be the need to adopt additional resolutions related to this matter which will be brought up for Council's consideration at a subsequent meeting.

22. Survey/Base Plan, Vine Street and Second Street (07-0488):

As authorized by the Mayor and Council last meeting, ARH has begun the survey work for the following roadways.

- Vine Street – Central Avenue to Egg Harbor Road
- Second Street – Bellevue Avenue to Cherry Street

Once the survey work is completed, a base plan for the two roadways will be prepared noting existing conditions. We will keep Council informed of further progress.

- 23. **Hammonton Lake Pesticide Treatment (11-90027-03):**
As per our last conversation with the NJDEP representatives, they are still conducting an investigation of the pesticide application completed by Great Blue at the Hammonton Lake. Once their investigation is completed, we will request a report of their findings and recommendations.
- 24. **Old Forks Road Additional Right-of-Way Dedication (11-01000):**
As requested last Council meeting, we have researched our old files related to the abandonment of a portion of the Old Forks Road right-of-way in the area of the Oak Grove Cemetery property. We have provided a copy of the deed of abandonment for a 15'± x 380'± portion of the right-of-way completed and filed in the County Clerk's Office on September 16, 2004 to Councilman Bertino and the Solicitor for their files. This section of abandonment was deeded to the Oak Grove Cemetery Associates.
- 25. **Boyer Avenue Recreation (11-50099):**
Phase III
As authorized our office has begun work on the design of the phase III facility. Work to date is preliminary in nature. We anticipate meeting with the Recreation Committee and/or representatives from the respective organizations to ensure the grading of the fields is being done in a preferred fashion.
- 26. **Eleventh Street Park Diversion (11-75002):**
The Town authorized our office to begin the process to divert the Eleventh Street recreation area off of the Recreation and Open Space Inventory (ROSI). We have directed a letter to the Green Acres Program to determine the requirements to divert the property off of the ROSI. We are currently waiting for the next step to be defined by the Green Acres Program.
- 27. **Hammonton Lake Park (11-90028):**
As of this reading period the plans should have been submitted to the Pinelands Commission. In addition to the submission to the Pinelands Commission we will be directing the plans to the Atlantic County Engineer's office to ensure the modifications to the bike path and emergency access will be permitted within the County ROW.

Councilman Marino Engineer Requests

Request 4th Street paving continue past Pratt Street and up to Fairview Avenue
Request Council Committee investigate Walnut Street roadway and hold bond

A brief discussion was held on both items.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Tuckahoe Turf Farm – previously discussed
Airport Committee Formation Ordinance – for November meeting introduction
Environmental Committee Ordinance Amendment-for November meeting introduction
Downtown Parking Update
Skinner Building
COAH litigation (brief update and Bob Vettese Authorization) Referred to November meeting
Pulte/Santora Meeting

Councilperson Bertino questioned if Solicitor has heard back from R&V as promised 30 days?

Solicitor responded he followed up and still has not received answer to the bonding question from R&V.

Solicitor report continued

Central Avenue Speed Reduction-Resolution under New Business
Old Forks Road/Oak Grove Cemetery

MAYOR REPORT

Reminded residents who are interested they may call 567-2230 Kessler Foundation to donate to the hospital
State request resolution from Town to pave Rt 30 from Linda Avenue to Pleasant Mills Road at night
*Bob Vettese suggested the Town also inquire as to other outstanding road projects status

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Marino, authorize the Engineer to draft the necessary letter with details and forward to Clerk for Mayor's signature. Motion carried.

Mayor report continued

Advised of new Chat with the Mayor video on Fridays & Sundays at 3, 7 and 10 pm
Wished all candidates good luck and encouraged everyone to run positive campaigns

TOWN CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

<u>Budget Balances as of</u>	<u>10/16/07</u>	<u>for review only</u>	
<u>Budget Account</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Administration SW	378,346.23	261,171.47	117,174.76

Administration OE	38,850.00	33,286.15	5,563.85
Elections	5,500.00	4,573.30	926.70
Finance SW	169,053.05	132,179.10	36,873.95
Finance OE	9,700.00	8,560.03	1,139.97
Assessment Tax SW	100,600.00	76,697.92	23,902.08
Assessment Tax OE	16,515.00	9,452.37	7,062.63
Collection Tax	17,500.00	13,706.32	3,793.68
Legal SW	75,000.00	56,250.10	18,749.90
Legal OE	46,800.00	33,775.29	13,024.71
Engineering	17,500.00	12,582.50	4,917.50
Historic Society SW	700.00	-	700.00
Historic Society OE	10,603.41	-	10,603.41
Economic Dev.	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
Computer SW	48,200.00	33,836.09	14,363.91
Computer OE	12,200.00	9,550.23	2,649.77
Planning Board SW	42,260.00	33,068.13	9,191.87
Plan Bd OE \$10,000 added	24,350.00	10,030.42	14,319.58
Board of Adjustment SW	3,700.00	2,775.04	924.96
Board of Adjustment OE	1,250.00	453.20	796.80
Rent Control SW	1,200.00	899.90	300.10
Rent Control OE	200.00	109.40	90.60
Shade Tree SW	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
Shade Tree OE	500.00	124.50	375.50
Construction SW	190,040.00	143,083.07	46,956.93
Construction OE	15,395.00	7,403.34	7,991.66
Other Code Enforce SW	21,000.00	10,584.56	10,415.44
Other Code Enforce OE	1,000.00	457.78	542.22
Group Insurance	1,340,505.48	947,064.45	393,441.03
Ins (reimb \$55,000)	89,000.00	27,938.57	61,061.43
Fire (enc \$65802.86)	88,550.00	19,234.06	69,315.94
Uniform Fire SW	23,800.00	18,339.01	5,460.99
Uniform Fire OE	17,113.20	12,156.27	4,956.93
Police SW	2,548,998.83	1,886,942.22	662,056.61
Police OE	200,600.00	178,697.82	21,902.18
Special Services OE	5,500.00	-	5,500.00
Radio SW	251,100.00	166,909.25	84,190.75
Radio OE	13,700.00	13,390.16	309.84
Rescue Squad	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Bldgs. & Grounds SW	39,951.52	23,029.27	16,922.25
Bldgs. & Grounds OE	34,800.00	21,774.61	13,025.39
Highway SW	750,429.57	573,613.40	176,816.17
Highway OE	807,505.00	800,702.98	6,802.02
Environmental SW	1,200.00	800.00	400.00
Environmental OE	1,000.00	523.99	476.01
Dog Regulations OE	7,200.00	7,200.00	-
Registrar	3,000.00	2,104.86	895.14
Parks SW	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00
Parks OE	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Recreation SW	49,100.00	36,797.97	12,302.03
Recreation OE	28,000.00	22,556.24	5,443.76
Holiday Observance	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Advertising	55,000.00	53,411.27	1,588.73
Airport SW	3,000.00	2,250.10	749.90
Airport OE (inc 755.81 reimb)	4,505.81	4,491.49	14.32
Gasoline	167,000.00	135,150.43	31,849.57
Natural Gas	48,000.00	43,661.81	4,338.19

Electric	70,000.00	59,149.05	10,850.95
Street Lighting	310,000.00	253,891.27	56,108.73
Telephone (reimb 111.47)	55,111.47	47,231.48	7,879.99
Municipal Court SW	193,444.10	142,367.28	51,076.82
Municipal Court OE	16,900.00	10,086.04	6,813.96
Water SW (reimb 1422.00)	296,906.00	220,531.67	76,374.33
Water OE (reimb 493.85)	855,522.17	654,698.10	329,523.16
Sewer SW	348,765.16	246,393.16	102,372.00
Sewer OE (reimb 365.96)	1,285,822.26	942,280.80	343,541.46

APPROVAL BILL LIST/PAYROLL/OVERTIME-ATTACHED

Motion by Councilperson Vitalo, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, approve October bill list for payment.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:
 Bertino – Abstain on photo lab only
 Colasurdo – Recused on reimbursement to himself only
 Marino - Y
 Massarelli - Y
 Vitalo - Y
 Wuillermin - Y
 Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS ACTION ITEMS:

1. Renew lease MCI Communications
2. From Tax Collector requesting permission to close Tax Office to citizens from December 20 thru December 28 and setting tax sale date December 26. (refer closing office to committee)
3. From MaryJoan Wyatt request retro authorization to attend school on October 2
4. From Scott Rivera thanking Mayor and Council for appointment to Assistant Road Superintendent position and requesting permission to attend required Public Works courses beginning in January 2008
5. From Fire Company 1 accept resignation Michael McCabe (Fire Chief Reviewed)
6. From Fire Company 2 accept resignation Sam Sofia Jr. (Fire Chief Reviewed)
7. From Lance Schiernbeck requesting to hire Carmella Santora FT in dual position of Clerk Typist and Recycling Coordinator at the Hammonton Highway Department and requesting to send Ms. Santora to the required Recycling Coordinator classes (refer to committee to investigate Highway Dept finances)

Motion by Councilperson Vitalo, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, approve communications 1-6 with number 2 request to close tax office being referred to committee for investigation and response back at the November 19th Regular Meeting of Council.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:
 Bertino - Y
 Colasurdo - Y
 Marino - Y
 Massarelli - Y
 Vitalo - Y
 Wuillermin - Y
 Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

REPORTS-September 2007

Town Clerk
 Registrar
 Construction Official

RESOLUTIONS

#R161-2007 Professional Services – Polymer

#R 161 -2007

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH POLYDYNE INC.,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FOR SUPPLY OF
POLYMER, AT THE WWTP OF THE
TOWN OF HAMMONTON,
ATLANTIC COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, there exists a need for supply of Polymer for the Town of Hammonton WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT for the year 2008; and

WHEREAS, the WWTP SUPERINTENDENT has recommended that a professional services contract be awarded to POLYDYNE INC., PO BOX 930894, ATLANTA, GA, 31193-0894; 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 POLYDYNE, INC., ATLANTA, GA for supply of Polymer in the amount of \$22,000.00.

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.

#R162-2007 Amend Budget to Include 2007 Recycling Grant

#R 162-2007

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget, and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount, and

WHEREAS, the Town has received \$15,037.76 from NJ State Recycling Fund, and wishes to amend its Budget to include this amount as a revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Hammonton hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the 2007 Budget in the sum of \$15,037.76 which is now available as a revenue from:

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services – Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:

“NJ State Recycling Fund”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of Local Government Services.

#R163-2007 Award Contract Airport Apron for Additives 1 & 2

RESOLUTION # 163 -2007

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR ADDITIVE 1 & 2
Hammonton Airport Parking Apron Project

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton did receive competitive bids for construction of Hammonton Airport Parking Apron on August 11, 2006; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to award an additional contract for Additives 1 & 2;

WHEREAS, the low bid received was from Eagle Construction Services in the total amount of \$558,301.85; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Eagle Construction Services 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 Eagle Construction Services in the amount of \$558,301.85 and consistent with the bid submitted.

#R164-2007 Mainstreet Tree Lighting Event and Carriage Rides

RESOLUTION # 164-2007
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ENDORSING
MAINSTREET HAMMONTON TOWN TREE LIGHTING EVENT

WHEREAS, the MainStreet Hammonton Organization has and continues to promote the Town of Hammonton with scheduled events in the downtown business district; and

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

WHEREAS, Friday, November 30, 2007 is the scheduled date for the MainStreet Hammonton Town Tree Lighting Event from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the intersection of Bellevue and Central Avenues; and

WHEREAS, Friday, December 7th, Friday, December 14th & Friday, December 21st, 2007 have been scheduled as dates for the MainStreet Hammonton carriage rides from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that the November 30, 2007 town tree lighting event and the December Carriage Ride Event Series are acknowledged and endorsed from 6:00 to 9:30 PM on the aforementioned dates:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Hammonton will provide police assistance for this event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that carriage rides will be provided along the following route;

Rides will begin in front of the former Empire Savings Building at 245 Bellevue Avenue. Carriages will proceed south on Bellevue to Egg Harbor Road and turn right. Carriages will proceed northwest on Egg Harbor Road to Orchard Street and turn right. Carriages will proceed northeast on Orchard Street and take one of two routes. Some will turn left on Second Street, follow it to Pleasant Street and turn right to Third Street. Others will continue down Orchard Street to Third Street. Once at Third Street, all carriages will turn right and proceed to Bellevue Avenue and to the beginning point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following streets will be closed from 6:30 to 9:30 PM, November 30, 2007, to accommodate the tree lighting ceremony.

Central Avenue (between Bellevue & Vine Street),

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event that construction along Central Avenue may make the plaza at Reagan Rock unusable, it may be necessary to move some of the festivities to the Front Street Pavilion. In that event, the following streets will be closed from 6:30 to 9:30 PM, November 30, 2007, to accommodate those activities.

Front Street between Twelfth Street and Passmore Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following on-street parking areas will be closed from 6:00 to 9:30 PM, Friday, November 30, Friday, December 7th, Friday, December 14th & Friday, December 21st, 2007, to accommodate carriage rides.

Bellevue Avenue On-Street Parking (on northwest side between Third Street and Egg Harbor Road,

Egg Harbor Road On-Street Parking (on northeast side between Bellevue and Orchard Street,

#R165-2007 October Tax Resolution

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

Block & Lot	Name	Per	Amount	Acct/Reason
2704-11	Hurlburt	Rosie	\$514.50	Refund Tax/NJ Saver
1802-9	Santora	Rosie	.01	Tax/Tran to 2008
1102-48	Clark	Rosie	34.50	Tax/Tran to 2008
1102-22.03	Tigro	Rosie	32.79	Water/Tran to 2008

1201-31	Wendt	Rosie	106.52	Water/Tran to 2008
1502-43	Weiss	Rosie	4.75	Water/Tran to 2008
1601-35	Leonard	Rosie	40.51	Water/Tran to 2008
1803-11.32	Buzby	Rosie	45.50	Water/Tran to 2008
2001-15	Chew Dev.	Rosie	46.05	Water/Tran to 2008
2201-24	Sergi	Rosie	69.00	Water/Tran to 2008
2201-50.01	Runfolo	Rosie	128.08	Water/Tran to 2008
2410-5	Alessi	Rosie	19.93	Water/Tran to 2008
2413-13	Natl Inst	Rosie	35.25	Water/Tran to 2008
2505-6	Ieropoli	Rosie	34.89	Water/Tran to 2008
2601-32.06-24	Facenda	Rosie	4.50	Water/Tran to 2008
2812-17	Crescenzo	Rosie	377.35	Water/Tran to 2008
3001-3	Ramirez	Rosie	55.09	Water/Tran to 2008
3101-5	Articolo	Rosie	1,043.41	Water/Tran to 2008
3101-42	Storey	Rosie	87.25	Water/Tran to 2008
3103-11	Costa	Rosie	25.00	Water/Tran to 2008
3203-29	Tomasco	Rosie	181.39	Water/Tran to 2008
3206-16.01	Lagrotteria	Rosie	290.12	Water/Tran to 2008
3401-1	Weisback	Rosie	66.75	Water/Tran to 2008
3403-11	Capelli	Rosie	1.30	Water/Tran to 2008
3801-14-4	Crescenzo	Rosie	63.58	Water/Tran to 2008
3801-14-4U	Bell	Rosie	33.75	Water/Tran to 2008
4104-8	United	Rosie	276.50	Water/Tran to 2008
4121-5	Padovani	Rosie	203.40	Water/Tran to 2008
2803-17	NJ Assoc	Rosie	1,561.50	Water/Tran to 2008
1202-4	St. Joe's	Rosie	336.67	Sewer/Refund Off
1202-4	St. Joe's	Rosie	11.14	Water/Refund Off
1803-11.32	Buzby	Rosie	50.00	Sewer/Tran to 2008
4121-5	Padovani	Rosie	251.30	Sewer/Tran to 2008
2803-17	NJASSO	Rosie	1,902.25	Sewer/Tran to 2008
2812-17	Crescenzo	Rosie	682.80	Sewer/Tran to 2008
3101-5	Articolo	Rosie	750.00	Sewer/Tran to 2008
3103-11	Costa	Rosie	50.00	Sewer/Tran to 2008
3201-5	Presb.	Rosie	50.00	Sewer/Tran to 2008
2906-27	Bonanata	Rosie	39.20	Sewer/Tran to 2008
3205-3	Bell	Rosie	20.62	Sewer/Tran to 2008
3401-1	Weisback	Rosie	200.00	Sewer/Tran to 2008
3505-7	Ingemi	Rosie	547.56	Sewer/Tran to 2008
3801-14-4U	Bell	Rosie	120.95	Sewer/Tran to 2008
2708-7	St. Joe's	Rosie	.22	Sewer/Cancel
2403-4	Mooring	Rosie	1,049.54	Water/Refund due to excess being removed
2606-1-114	Gabriel	Rosie	1,536.60	Tax/Tran to 2008
201-3	Dorsey	Rosie	.01	Tax/Tran to 2008
2302-1-4	Mongo	Rosie	573.25	Tax/Tran to C008U
2302-1-8U	Mazza	Rosie	573.25	Tax/Tran fr C0004
2302-1-8U	Mazza	Rosie	12.61	Tax/TR fr int. to 2007
3503-3	Wendt	Rosie	92.09	Tax/Tran to 2008

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 presented for any refunds until approval at the September 2007 council meeting. If approval is not given a retraction can be done.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by mayor and council to authorize and direct the tax collector to take the above said action.

#R166-2007 Upgrade Sewer Pump Station

R#166-2007

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE UPGRADE OF THE SANITARY EXISTING PRIVATE SEWER PUMP STATION PRESENTLY SERVICING THE HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING AND ADULT DAY CARE FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Heritage Assisted Living Complex had received prior approvals and presently operate a sixty (60) unit assisted living and adult day care facility on the property designated as Block 4601, Lot 26.01; and

WHEREAS, the owner of this facility desires to expand the assisted living facility to construct an additional nineteen (19) rooms and related appurtenances into the existing structure; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion will not require the construction of a new public water main or sanitary sewer line to service the expanded facility; and

WHEREAS, the applicant's design consultants has provided data related to water consumption for the existing facility along with calculations related to the water use for the proposed expansion; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the water use for the existing facility and proposed expansion will not exceed the original permitted allocation of 7900 gpd; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that in review of the data presented as noted above that proposed expansion will not require a new permit from NJDEP for existing pump station upgrade; and

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

That the owner of the Heritage Assisted Living and adult day care facility be permitted to construct the expansion to the existing facility to include an additional nineteen (19) rooms and related appurtenances on the aforementioned property subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant pay all appropriate review, connection hook up, inspection, permit fees, etc. to the Town of Hammonton in conjunction with the proposed improvements.
2. The applicant provide copies of all other approvals, permits, etc. required to the Town Officials associated with the proposed improvements and facility expansion.
3. The applicants design consultant will provide detailed design plans and specifications that would upgrade the present on-site private wastewater pump station to meet current standards of the Town of Hammonton for review by the Sewer Superintendent and the Town Engineer.
4. The Town will monitor the water consumption for the facility over the next two (2) years to ensure the water usage does not exceed the original allocation as approved by the Town and as permitted by the NJDEP.

#R167-2007-WaterServiceHeritage

R#167-2007

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WATER SERVICE TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPANSION OF THE HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Heritage Assisted Living Complex had received prior approvals and presently operate a sixty (60) unit assisted living and adult day care facility on the property designated as Block 4601, Lot 26.01; and

WHEREAS, the owner of this facility desires to expand the assisted living facility to construct an additional nineteen (19) rooms and related appurtenances into the existing structure; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion will not require the construction of public water main or sanitary sewer line to service the expanded facility; and

WHEREAS, the applicant's design consultants has provided data related to water consumption for the existing facility along with calculations related to the water use for the proposed expansion; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the water use for the existing facility and proposed expansion will not exceed the original permitted allocation of 7900 gpd; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that in review of the data presented as noted above that proposed expansion will not require a new permit from NJDEP for water service; and

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

That the owner of the Heritage Assisted Living and adult day care facility be permitted to construct the expansion to the existing facility to include an additional nineteen (19) rooms and related appurtenances on the aforementioned property subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant pay all appropriate review, connection hook up, inspection, permit fees, etc. to the Town of Hammonton in conjunction with the proposed improvements.
2. The applicant provide copies of all other approvals, permits, etc. required to the Town Officials associated with the proposed improvements and facility expansion.
3. The applicant will install an on-site well to service the existing lawn and landscape irrigation system that would be totally separated from the public water system which services the interior portion of the building.
4. The Town will continue to monitor the water consumption for the facility over the next two (2) years to ensure the water usage does not exceed the original allocation as approved by the Town and as

permitted by the NJDEP.

#R168-2007 Reduce Speed Limit Central Avenue During Construction

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton (hereinafter "Town") is a party to an Interlocal Services Agreement between itself and the County of Atlantic regarding certain construction improvements to County Road 542 (Central Avenue): and

WHEREAS, during the construction process, certain portions of Central Avenue shall experience a change in elevation as well as in the consistency of the road base; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of each workday, the road shall be re opened for the passage of vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to be proactive by alerting the public to the modification and road conditions described above.

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton that the Municipal Engineer for the Town of Hammonton shall work in consultation with the County of Atlantic to post appropriate signage directing traffic to reduce its speed through the construction zone for the safety of those drivers and others on or near the roadway in question.

#R169-2007 Open Space

#R 169-2007

WHEREAS, the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders has approved an Open Space Trust Fund and established a Municipal Open Space Financial Assistance Program to provide Program Grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for open space, recreation, conservation, and historic preservation purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Hammonton has previously been awarded County Open Space Trust funds in the amount of \$64,000.00 for the acquisition of Block 3001, Lot 42; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton has made arrangements to acquire this parcel for Municipal Open Space utilizing other means and desires to redirect the previously awarded \$64,000.00 to purchase a ±0.55 Acre Portion of Block 3001, Lot 1.01: and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAMMONTON TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

1. The Town of Hammonton is committed to this project and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the project in the form of non-County funds as required; and
2. The Town of Hammonton is willing to use the approved County Open Space Trust Funds in accordance with such policies and procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations, and statutes thereto; and
3. The Town of Hammonton is authorized to submit a request to the County of Atlantic for the redirection of previously awarded funds to purchase a ±0.55 Acre Portion of Block 3001, Lot 1.01; and
4. Mayor John J. DiDonato is hereby authorized to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Atlantic for the approved County Open Space Trust Funds; and
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion by Councilperson Marino, seconded by Councilperson Massarelli, resolutions numbered 161 thru 169 be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Bertino - Y

Colasurdo - Y

Marino - Y

Massarelli - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

LICENSE APPROVAL

Hammonton Rescue Squad	11/26/07
Chapter of Deborah	12/5/07

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, the licenses be approved. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARD

Mark Santora – Old Forks Road

Mr. Santora questioned Solicitor what type of investigation, if any, was he referring to during his Solicitor Report concerning Pulte Development?

Solicitor responded he must meet with Mayor and Council first to discuss all options and then have them authorize same.

Daniel Santora – Old Forks Road

Mr. Santora referring to property adjacent to cemetery stated it is being used as a dump. He advised he actually saw someone pull up and illegally dump trash at that location. He requested "no dumping" signs be placed in this area with the ordinance below same and have someone go through the trash and ascertain who it belongs to and then prosecute them. He also requested the police department keep this property monitored at all times.

Solicitor suggested Mr. Santora get a tag number the next time he sees someone illegally dumping trash at this location.

Mr. Santora then questioned if the town can have Bowman complete work at Pulte Development site?

Solicitor advised the Town is holding a bond and that is the extent of their input on the development process.

Mr. Santora stated he felt the town needs to establish a noise ordinance as the members of the PR Civic Assoc. play loud music through the night during PR Week. He also stated he felt the event causes a safety hazard with the parking.

Solicitor advised Mr. Santora to contact police department with his complaint and stated even though the town does not have a noise ordinance, a citizen has the right to file a complaint.

Mr. Santora stated he does not want to call the police as he knows of two officers who attend this event.

Councilperson Wuillermin advised even if this council enacts a noise ordinance, there is still equipment that must be budgeted for and purchases as well as classes the police officers must attend to utilize same.

Mr. Santora then questioned if the speed limit on WHP near school can be reduced.

Councilperson Wuillermin responded that Mayor and Council have already gone on record with the State requesting a reduction in speed limit in this area.

Mayor DiDonato advised as soon as Mayor and Council's request was turned down by the State, we set up another meeting to appeal their decision. He advised Mr. Santora that the Mayor and Council are trying to be proactive on this issue.

Paul DeMarco – Oak Road

Mr. DeMarco handed a petition to the Clerk to copy ARH Town Engineer requesting paving of WHP roadway where it meets Oak Road

Mayor suggested the roadway be paved after proposed water extension project is completed in this area which is anticipated to be completed by next year.

Mr. DeMarco agreed.

#R 170-2007 Resolution Enter Into Executive Session at 8:40 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 Colasurdo, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the resolution be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Bertino - Y

Colasurdo - Y

Marino - Y

Massarelli - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Resume Regular Order of Business

Request Crosswalks

Refer Hammonton School and St. Joseph School request for cross walks to Solicitor to prepare ordinance amending current cross walk ordinance.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 10:30 p.m.

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

Minutes prepared by April Boyer Maimone, Assistant Municipal Clerk

Minutes approved by Susanne Oddo, Town Clerk/Adm.