# MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAY 20, 2009

The regular meeting of the Frelinghuysen Township Committee was held in the Municipal Building, 210 Main Street, Johnsonburg, New Jersey and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Durling.

## SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT:

Under the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by posting notice on the Township bulletin board and by faxing notice to The Express-Times and New Jersey Herald on January 5, 2009.

## ROLL CALL:

Those present were: Mayor Dale Durling, Deputy Mayor Frank Desiderio, Committeeman Debra Natyzak-Osadca, Committeeman Alan DeCarolis, Committeeman David Boynton, Chief Finance Officer Gene Marie McCartney, Auditor Anthony Ardito, Attorney Edward Wacks and Clerk Brenda Kleber.

## PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing for the 2009 budget was opened to the public on motion made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis. All in favor. The auditor announced that the municipal rate is 13.9 cents which equates to an increase of \$61.00 for a \$350.000.00 home. Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis to close the public portion. All in favor. Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by Natyzak-Osadca to adopt said budget. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-recused, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes.

## **ORDINANCES:**

A BOND ORDINANCE (#2009-08) PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2009 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FRELINGHUYSEN, IN THE COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$197,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$187,600 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF. The ordinance was offered on motion made by DeCarolis, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. The meeting was opened to the public on motion made by DeCarolis, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. There were no comments or objections from the public and the public hearing was closed on motion made by DeCarolis, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. Motion was made by DeCarolis, seconded by Boynton to adopt said ordinance. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes.

A DEVELOPMENT FEE ORDINANCE (#2009-09) FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FRELINGHUYSEN. The ordinance was offered on motion made by DeCarolis, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. The meeting was opened to the public on motion made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis. All in favor. There were no comments or objections from the public and the public hearing was closed on motion made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis. All in favor. Motion was made by DeCarolis, seconded by DeCarolis. All in favor. Motion was made by DeCarolis, seconded by DeCarolis. All in favor. Motion was made by DeCarolis, seconded by Boynton to adopt said ordinance. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes.

AN ORDINANCE (#2009-10) REVISING FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE. The ordinance was offered on motion made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis. All in favor. The meeting was opened to the public on motion made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton, All in favor. There were no comments or objections from the public and the public hearing was closed on motion made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton to adopt said Ordinance. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes.

## **RESOLUTIONS:**

#2009-45:

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America have a long and impressive history of preparing young men to assume responsibility in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Kevin Lesnewski began as a Cub Scout at the age of 6 and became a Boy Scout at age 11 and turned 18 in January 2009 and has been active in scouting the entire period of time often in leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, in order to become an Eagle Scout, he had to obtain 21 merit badges, however, Benjamin obtained 39 merit badges; and

WHEREAS, the achievement of rank of Eagle in the scouting system requires a scout to plan, develop, and give leadership to a project of help to his religious group, school, or community, and include a minimum of 100 service hours; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin worked with the Mohican Outdoor Center in Blairstown to develop a nature discovery trail and center on the Appalachian Trail.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen commends Benjamin Kevin Lesnewski on joining that outstanding group of Eagle Scouts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Frelinghuysen Township Committee appreciates the effort which went into achieving that goal and anticipates that Benjamin will have the heart and spirit of an Eagle throughout his adult life.

Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton to adopt said resolution. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes.

### #2009-46:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen wishes to retain L.J. Brill & Associates, P.A., to prepare a survey and subdivision for Block 103, Lot 3; and

WHEREAS, the fee reflected in the herein attached proposal present the total for the services provided; and

WHEREAS, the said fee fairly and accurately reflect payment necessary for the professional services to be performed by L.J. Brill & Associates, P.A.; and

WHEREAS, any professional services rendered on behalf of the Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen shall be compensated on the basis set forth in the attached proposal; and

WHEREAS, the services of the above mentioned was engaged without competitive bidding as "professional services", as defined in the Local Public Contracts Law, because such services are performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, regulated by law, and the performance of these services requires knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen that L.J. Brill & Associates, P.A. perform the services as stated in the attached proposal.

Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by Desiderio to adopt said resolution. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-abstain, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes.

#2009-47:

WHEREAS, Crusader Lien Services acquired a lien against Block 1201, Lot 17.22 at the Municipal Tax Sale held October 10, 2007 (Certificate #2007-05). Jack Wenarksy, Esq. for the new owner's of said property has paid the amount required to redeem the lien.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$12,757.27 to Crusader Lien Services.

Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton to approve said resolution. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes Durling-yes.

#2009-48:

WHEREAS, the Frelinghuysen Township Booster Club has applied for a license to conduct an On Premises 50/50 raffle license for May 28, 2009 consisting of application #2009-02; and

WHEREAS, the Findings and Determination by the Municipal Clerk have determined that the organization is qualified to conduct such raffle.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township of the Township of Frelinghuysen, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that the Frelinghuysen Township School PTO raffle application #2009-02 is hereby approved.

Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton to approve said resolution. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes

### #2009-49

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C.5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C.5:30-7.2 thru 7.5 the Township of Frelinghuysen has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the Township of Frelinghuysen meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2009 budget year, so now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen that in accordance with N.J.A.C.5:30-7.6a & b, and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

- 1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
  - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
  - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
  - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
  - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
  - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
  - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes
- 2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u>40A:45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at 40A:4-45.3 et seq. are fully met. (Complies with the "CAP" law.)
- 3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C.5:30-4 and 5:30-5.

Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis to adopt said resolution. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes.

# #2009-51:

WHEREAS, due to budget and CAP reasons, the Frelinghuysen Township Mayor and Committee have determined that paragraph 2 of Resolution 2009-42 is not viable. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen, County of Warren, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 of the Frelinghuysen Township Mayor and Council's Resolution 2009-42 is hereby repealed and rescinded.

2. This Resolution shall take effect according to law.

Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis to adopt said resolution. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-recused, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes

# OLD BUSINESS:

A proposal for professional services to provide professional engineering and land surveying services for the third phase of the State Park Road improvement project was approved with the revised figure of \$27,900.00. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by DeCarolis approving the contract. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes. A memo received from Engineer Paul Sterbenz with regard to the Southtown Road/Heller Road intersection was read advised that he feels the current situation of the road is very unsafe and suggest that the township seek monies from the Transportation Trust Fund to eliminate the triangular island and create a standard tee intersection at this location.

Deputy Mayor Desiderio advised that the cost for the recreation field project has cost \$7,269.00 to date. The Engineer's projected costs were in the amount of \$214,585.00 for what was done. It was suggested that a letter be sent to the people who helped with the project along with inviting them to the Founders Day picnic. Mr. Desiderio also advised that the Warren County Soil Conservation District is keeping our files in the inactive file. Fencing along Route 661 was discussed. It will cost between \$13,000.00 and \$14,000 for the fencing.

Committeeman Natyzak-Osadca recommended that the board secretary receive additional monies due to her experience and job performance along with suggesting a job description for the fabricator position. Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis to form a two person committee consisting of Committeeman DeCarolis and Committeeman Boynton to review the salary ordinance for the DPW workers along with the board secretary's position. All in favor.

Emergency Management Coordinator James Drylie advised that Warren County has compiled 75% of the swine flu vaccine and is capable of handling an epidemic should it happen. Mr. Drylie went over his CERT training team where he has approximately 40 members. He will be holding a small exercise on June 13<sup>th</sup> and received approval from the Committee to hold the program on motion made by DeCarolis, seconded by Desiderio. All in favor.

Amy Hufnagel asked to continue the conversation she has had with the Committee since she has been attending the meeting in March with regard to paying elected officials. She also had a couple of agenda items regarding corrections in the March 18th minutes where her name was misspelled and the last sentence under audience participation was not what was discussed. The attorney advised her that she needed to put this in writing and the Committee will consider. The next issue was the confidential memo prepared by Mr. Wacks for the Committee which Ms. Hufnagel felt should be shared with the public since the document would not exist and the attorney would not have been asked to write it if she had not come to the meeting and asked questions. Mr. Wacks responded that anything he issues to the Mayor and Committee is a privileged and confidential communication by both the State Ethics Board and by rules that bind the Committee. The only way a document can be released to the public is by a majority vote of the Committee. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by DeCarolis to not release this privileged memo. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes. Another issue Ms Hufnagel had was there is no job description for Mr. Desiderio's position for which the Committee advised they will look into this. Lastly, Ms. Hufnagel asked that audio minutes be posted online in 3 month increments. Mr. Wacks responded that this could cause a liability and could be subject to restrictions. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by DeCarolis to keep the policy as it. Roll call vote: Natyzak-Osadca-yes, DeCarolis-yes, Desiderio-yes, Boynton-yes, Durling-yes.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

Committeeman Natyzak-Osadca reported that under the Garden State Preservation Trust Act, when state, local or non-profit agencies seek to acquire land for preservation, they must conduct appraisals, for which this requirement will expire June 30, 2009. It was decided to hold this for the work meeting of June 11, 2009.

The Clerk brought up the issue of a dog canvass for which a resident has shown interest conducting. It was decided to hold for the work meeting of June 11, 2009

A letter was read from the Frelinghuysen Township School requesting a paving bid contract through Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council to pave the main parking lot at the school. The attorney advised that a contract would be needed along with specifications from the engineer. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton authorizing the attorney to prepare and send an inter-local agreement. All in favor.

A letter was read from Nature Conservancy asking to purchase Block 1201, Lot 29 & 29.01which is a 14.6 acre parcel that is listed as unknown owner in the tax records. Nature Conservancy is willing to make an offer not exceeding the assessed value of \$29,100.00. The attorney stated that a title search would have to be done along with foreclosure action which could cost \$10,000.00. Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by Desiderio authorizing the attorney to send a letter to Nature Conservancy asking them if they would front the cost. All in favor.

A request from Thomas Charles to provide the tattoo artist for the Night Out celebration to be held August 4, 2009 was approved on motion made by Boynton, seconded by Desiderio. All in favor.

A letter of resignation received from Russell Walters from the Zoning Board of Adjustment was accepted on motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by DeCarolis. All in favor. The Clerk was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Walters

The Municipal Alliance requested approval to distribute a survey. Approval was given pending the attorney's review and approval on motion made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton. All in favor.

A letter was read from Joseph Golden of Golden & Moran Engineering who respectfully request from the Township Committee payment of their outstanding invoices from the Zoning Board for the Kids Camp application. Presently there is an outstanding invoicing of \$2,695.00 for which Mr. Golden is not getting due to current litigation between the Zoning Board and Kids Camp. Motion was made by DeCarolis, seconded by Desiderio to front the money to Mr. Golden and recoup when the lawsuit has been settled. All in favor.

# QUOTATIONS:

The following submitted proposals for Air Conditioning to be installed in the office portion of the municipal building.

Donald Treible, Hope, New Jersey-\$7,100.00 Ash Plumbing & Heating, Blairstown, New Jersey-\$7,250.00 JK Service, Blairstown, New Jersey-\$8,815.50 Warren Heating & Cooling, Alexandria, New Jersey-7,600.00 Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by Natyzak-Osadca accepting the quote received from Donald Treible with Committeeman Desiderio clarifying that the hook-up is included in the price. All in favor.

The following submitted proposals for the purchase of a mower for the Road Department:

Storr Tractor-\$11,118.00 Mendam Garden Center-\$11,040.00 Frank Ryman & Sons \$7,800.00 John Deere\_\$10,900.00 Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis accepting the quote received from Frank Ryman & Sons. All in favor.

# MINUTES:

The minutes of the special meeting of April 7, 2009 was approved on motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. The minutes of the executive

session of April 7, 2 009 were approved on motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. The minutes of the work meeting of April 9, 2009 was approved on motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 2009 was approved as corrected on motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. The minutes of the special meeting of April 30, 2009 was approved on motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. The minutes of the special meeting of April 30, 2009 was approved on motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by Boynton. All in favor. All in favor. The minutes of the special meeting of April 30, 2009 was approved on motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by Boynton. All in favor.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Department reports received from the Tax Assessor, Knowlton Court, Warren County Health Dept., Dog Licensing Official, Tax Collector and Building, Dept., were approved on a consent agenda motion made by Natyzak-Osadca, seconded by Desiderio. All in favor.

## Mayor Dale Durling's report:

Mayor Durling reported that he met with the neighboring Mayor and the discussions revolved around shared services and regionalization of the elementary schools of which he is not in favor of.

### Deputy Mayor Frank Desiderio's report:

Deputy Mayor Desiderio reported that he had a telephone conversation with a resident on Ackerson Road who reported that the township was suppose to install a pipe on his property. Mr. Desiderio researched the records and did not find any reference or any agreement with regard to this pipe.

Deputy Mayor Desiderio thanked Committeeman Natyzak-Osadca for her help with the recycling tonnage grant report.

### Committeeman Debra Natyzak-Osadca's report:

Committeeman Natyzak-Osadca feels that the web master should be compensated as he spends up to 10 hours a week on the website. A professional service agreement will be needed for which the funds will come out of the administrative salary line item. It was decided to discuss further at the work meeting.

Committeeman Natyzak-Osadca reported that the subcommittee met with Darlene Jay of Maser Consulting on the Highlands Regional Master Plan which is going well.

### Committeeman Alan DeCarolis report:

Committeeman DeCarolis hoped that the South Street project goes forward but does not want it to be costly.

### Committeeman David Boynton's report:

Committeeman Boynton reported on that Founders Day will be on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Attorney Edward Wacks report:

Mr. Wacks reported that the title commitment was received on the Reisburg property and it looks fine except that there is one item that needs to be dealt with. In 1929, a gentleman by the name of Marshall gave a gentleman by the name of Kinney the right to draw water from a certain stream and gave him the right to pass over this property in order to draw the water. Mr. Wacks will have the title insurance company insure against any loss or liability with regard to Mr. Marshall and/or Mr. Kinney. The other easements are of no consequence and the Committee may proceed with the next step. Mr. Wacks also mentioned that there is an extension on the contract until December 31<sup>st</sup> for any of the approvals.

## Engineer Paul Sterbenz's report:

With regard to the sidewalks, SHPO's response was that there is another application needed from the township since they now own the road. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton authorizing Mr. Sterbenz to modify the application and send to SHPO for a cost to not exceed \$300.00. All in favor.

With regard to the State Park Road Phase 3 project the survey work has been done and the design work is now being done.

The Committee decided on motion made by Desiderio, seconded by Boynton to select Kerrs Corner Road between Lanning Road and Mott Road for the 2010 State municipal aid project. All in favor.

Mr. Sterbenz reported that he was advised that there is a boulder protruding onto Mill Road which could be hazardous. Upon his recommendation, motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by DeCarolis authorizing Mr. Wacks to send a letter to the owner indicating that the boulder is protruding into the road. All in favor.

There is stone wall that is collapsing into the road on South Street which could be hazardous. An agreement has been sent to the owner allowing access to the property, however, it has not been returned. Motion was made by Boynton, seconded by DeCarolis approving Deputy Mayor's hand delivery of the agreement to the property owner. All in favor.

With regard to the South Street project, Mr. Sterbenz's reported that he met with NJDEP to discuss the scope of work and the NJDEP requirements. A memo from the NJDEP provided guidance of the permits needed. The attorney recommended that he send a letter to the residents affected and ask if they are willing to participate and pick up some of the costs. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by DeCarolis authoring the engineer to prepare a proposal for the cost of engineering and potential cost to the homeowners. All in favor.

BILLS:

Please see schedule attached.

# CORRESPONDENCE:

Township of Green Re: Resolution 09-89 Extended Unemployment Benefits Jeff Frommer-State & Government Manager Re: Push for child protection-backgrounds North Warren Regional School District Re: School budget Warren County Dept. of Human Services Re: Public hearing NJ COAH Re: 1. Approval of development fee ordinances with revisions

- 2. Copy of resolution approving Frelinghuysen's spending plan
- 3. Minor revisions

New Jersey General Assembly Re: Notice from the NJ Council for the Humanities NJDEP Re: Garden State Preservation Fund approval for grant

Warren County Health Dept. Re: Swine Flu

Ardito & Co. Re: Court report for No. Warren Municipal Court Municipal Excess Liability Joint Ins. Fund Re: The Rights & Duties of a volunteer in Local government

Maser Consulting Re: Copy of letter sent to SHPO

Warren County Board of Taxation Re: Final Equalization table JCP&L Re:

1. Proposed economic stimulus demand response & energy efficiency programs

2. Changes to electric rates

Wacks & Hartmann Re: Second request for 80 South Street stone wall

Fredon Township Re: Notification for gypsy moth spraying

Blairstown Township Re: Amendment to COAH Housing element & Fair Share Plan Warren County Engineer Re: Resurfacing & Rehabilitation of CR 681 (Ackerson Rd) NJDEP RE: Environmental Alert

NJ Transit Re: Request to keep NJ Transit informed about traffic detours

NJ General Assembly Re: Letter opposing Governor Corzine's raiding of the EMT Training program

NJ Environmental Risk Management Fund Re: Program workshop schedule

Warren County Public Safety Re: Predisaster Mitigation planning grant

United States Census Bureau Re: Certificate of Appreciation

Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund Re: Sustainable energy joint meeting Municipal Excess Liability Joint Ins. Fund Re: Fireworks displays

State of NJ Re: Proposed amendments

Randolph Township Re: Minutes from MCCPC business meeting

New Jersey State League of Municipalities Re:

- 1. Mayor's Newsline
- 2. Acknowledgement of dues paid
- 3. Legislative bulletin #3
- 4. Three Issues:
  - a. Civil Service Emergency rule
  - b. NJN Open House
  - c. Economic Recovery Update
- 5. NJ DOT Funding Opportunity
- 6. Four Issues:
  - a. Affordable Housing, COAH Challenge League files response to COAH
  - b. Researching just got easier
  - c. New Civil Service rule regarding furloughs
  - d. Important new information from the Div. of Local Govt. Services
- 7. Two Issues:
  - a. Destination Marketing Organizations
  - b. Protecting our children from sexual predators
- 8. Two Issues:
  - a. Mandates survey
  - b. League alerts-fax numbers
- 9. Two Issues:
  - a. S-2484, Commercial Development Fee
  - b. New info from US Dept of Labor & US Dept of Health & Human Services
- 10. Three Issues:
  - a. Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants Program
  - b. We work for Health Campaign
  - c. Predatory towing prevention act
- 11. Extended Unemployment benefits
- 12. Four Issues:
  - a. League public officials info. session
  - b. Appeals court decision on Civil Service Emergency rule
  - c. Vehicle Washing requirements under Municipal Stormwater permits
  - d. New Media outlet may contact you
- 13. Three Issues:
  - a. Working together to solve New Jersey's Blood Shortage
  - b. Date corrected for Mayors Healthy Cook-Off
  - c. Expand options for advertising job openings
- 14. Public Health Emergency declared
- 15. Census 2010 update-address canvassing begins
- 16. Latest info on how you can protect our children from sexual predators
- 17. Three Issues:
  - a. Conference on Human Trafficking in New Jersey

- b. New York Governor makes mandates relief a major priority
- c. Purchase your 2009 legislative CD Roster now
- 18. Legislative Alert-S-2577/A-3772
- 19. Four Issues:
  - a. New Jersey workplace Blood Drive Coalition survey request
  - b. Major briefing on Federal Stimulus Opportunities
  - c. COAH Briefings
  - d. May grant page posted
- 20. Proposed diversion of EMT Training funds
- 21. Two Issues:
  - a. 2009 municipal directory now available on CD disk
  - b. Stimulus funding news neighborhood stabilization program grants
- 22. Three Issues:
  - a. Recent Arbitration Award
  - b. NLC Briefs help local officials make the most of the recovery act
  - c. Registration and regulation of convicted sex offenders
- 23. Four Issues:
  - a. Healing Homes-A road to recovery for NJ children
  - b. US Dept. of Energy webcasts on stimulus funding opportunities
  - c. NJ Supreme court rules that tree replacement ordinance valid
  - d. NJN open house-getting your message out in NJ's "new" media environment
- 24. Three Issues:
  - a. League's website offers a classified ads section
  - b. A-3062-Inherently beneficial uses
  - c. HUD stimulus funding for Public Housing Authorities
- 25. Binding arbitration award update

## AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Dan Kohuth asked why the attorney is charging the township for the 14 page document that is not available to the public and what was the charge.

Dan Kohuth asked the Road Dept. to not spray the wetlands and flowers along his property on Greendell Road. Deputy Mayor Desiderio advised he will look into this.

Roman Osadca asked the status of the island on Southtown Road and advised of a fallen tree that needed to be cut along with rose bushes that also need to be cut.

### ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Kleber, RMC