

MINUTES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 231 P. L. 1975, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS POSTED ON THE TOWNSHIP BULLETIN BOARD DESIGNED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS AS PROVIDED BY RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON JANUARY 4, 2006.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL:

**COUNCILWOMAN MARLYN KALITAN
COUNCILMAN STEVEN POLANSKY
COUNCILWOMAN SHELLEY ADLER
COUNCILWOMAN JOYCE KURZWEIL
COUNCILMAN DENNIS GARBOWSKI
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT N. JOHN AMATO
COUNCIL PRESIDENT FRANK FALCONE**

PROCLAMATIONS AND/OR COMMENDATIONS

Mayor Platt presented a proclamation to Lynn Weinstein in recognition of her 28 years of service. Copy of proclamation attached hereto.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PRIOR REGISTRATION

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Councilman Polansky, seconded by Council Vice President Amato the minutes for the November 26, 2007 Council meeting were approved by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Polansky, Councilwoman Kurzweil, Councilman Garbowski, Council Vice President Amato and Council President Falcone

ABSTAIN Councilwoman Kalitan and Councilwoman Adler

COMMUNICATIONS- TEMPORARY PERMITS - CORRESPONDENCE

There were applications for raffle and bingo licenses for the following:
Congregation Beth El @ 2901 West Chapel Ave., to be held on 12/01/07
Congregation Beth El @ 2901 West Chapel Ave., to be held on 12/01/07
Christ the King Church @ St Pius Church, Kresson Rd. to be held on 12/19/07

On a motion by Councilman Polansky, seconded by Councilwoman Kurzweil, the applications detailed above were approved by the following vote:

AYE: Councilwoman Kalitan, Councilman Polansky, Councilwoman Adler, Councilwoman Kurzweil, Councilman Garbowski, Council Vice President Amato and Council President Falcone.

REPORTS FROM MAYOR/DEPARTMENT HEADS

None

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

None

RESOLUTIONS:

2007-11-2 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

On motion by Councilman Polansky, seconded by Council Vice President Amato the bill list in the amount of \$27, 861,648.67 was approved by the following vote:

AYE: Councilwoman Kalitan, Councilman Polansky, Councilwoman Adler, Councilwoman Kurzweil, Councilman Garbowski, Council Vice President Amato and Council President Falcone.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

2007-25 ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 95-36 ENTITLED "REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHERRY HILL, 1995", CHAPTER X SECTION 10-8.4 "STOPPING OR STANDING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS."

On motion by Council Vice president Amato, seconded by Councilman Garbowski Ordinance 2007-25 was approved on first reading by the following vote:

AYE: Councilwoman Kalitan, Councilman Polansky, Councilwoman Adler, Councilwoman Kurzweil, Councilman Garbowski, Council Vice President Amato and Council President Falcone.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

**Phil Guerrieri, 1230 Park Blvd.
Prepared statement please see attachment**

**Ron Mylett, 1912 Point View Ave.
Spoke to council regarding problems behind his home near relating to illegal parking by patrons of PJ Whelihan's Restaurant/Pub.**

**Joyce Alexander Walker, 109 Belle Arbor Rd.
Spoke to council mentioning an ordinance passed in September 1976 relating to blighted properties and asked when the property on Brighton Rd was going to be cleaned up.**

Doris Carrey, 11 N. Riding Dr.

Gave special thanks to Marlyn Kalitan for her years of service to Cherry Hill Township saying she was indeed a special lady.

Fred Ashman, 8 Anvil Ct.

Offered congratulations Councilwoman Kalitan. Inquired as to the status of the request he submitted about the butchering of the trees. Mr. Ashman stated that he would like a response to that request.

Roxane Shinn 10 White Oak Ct.

Expressed gratitude to Marlyn Kalitan. Thanked her for her years of service on Cherry Hill Township Council, Planning Board and the many other committees she has been part of. Ms. Shinn thanked Councilwoman Kalitan for all of her support and everything she has done for Cherry Hill.

Dave Faulkstein, 237 Kings Croft

Prepared statement please see attachment

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL

Councilwoman Kalitan Offered her congratulations to Lynn Weinstein and thanked her for the many years of service to all of the people in Cherry Hill Township. Councilwoman Kalitan expressed her appreciation to the residents for their nice comments and compliments regarding her tenure as a Cherry Hill Township Councilwoman.

Councilman Polansky Offered his congratulations to Lynn Weinstein on her many years of service to the township. Councilman Polansky spoke regarding Resolution 2007-11-10, passed by the council this evening, explaining that the resolution is actually a temporary budget which allows the township to continue business until the final budget is adopted. Councilman Polansky continued saying that the township does not yet know whether or not they will be receiving discretionary state aid, however while they are awaiting that information they are continuing to work on the budget to keep it as trim as is possible without cutting services. Councilman Polansky responded to the comments made regarding the Rt. 70 report saying that the more input and information we have the better the opportunity we have and impact on what the state does on RT.70. Councilman Polansky added that the report from Mr. Guerrieri's group certainly is welcome. Councilman Polansky stated we will get an answer to the question about the trees, hopefully next week and we will be able to control the amount of cutting.

Councilwoman Adler Offered her congratulations to Lynn Weinstein on her retirement and thanked her for her many years of service to Cherry Hill Township. Councilwoman Adler commented on the Rt. 70 report saying that it was very well done and quite impressive. She continued saying that it is her expectation that we will have the answers to the questions and comments Mr. Ashman posed regarding the cutting of trees.

Councilwoman Kurzweil Congratulated Lynn Weinstein on her years of service to Cherry Hill saying that she more than deserved the recognition for her excellent work. Regarding the Rt. 70 project, Councilwoman Kurzweil stated that she stands behind her comments made previously.

Councilman Garbowski Thanked Lynn also for all the years of service she gave to the Township 28 years and how that is such a great accomplishment. Also agreed with Phil Guerrieri about the low turnout with the election. Councilman Garbowski stated that he looks forward to resident feedback and comments because that is the only way for the council and administration to know what's needed. Looks forward to the residents' opinions they are well received.

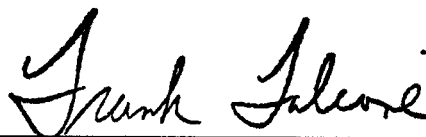
Council Vice President Amato Council Vice President Amato congratulated Lynn Weinstein saying that she will be very much missed by everyone in Cherry Hill. Council Vice President Amato congratulated Phil Guerrieri on running a good campaign. He also spoke regarding the Rt. 70 project saying the report was well

well done and it would be a good idea to look over both reports to see if they could possibly be merged together. Council Vice President Amato commented on the state's financial difficulties saying that he isn't sure how they will even fund the Rt. 70 project.

Council President Falcone Council President Falcone stated tonight is Lynn Weinstein night. Continuing Councilman Falcone stated that he is honored to be part of the celebration honoring Lynn and congratulated her on her many years of fine service to Cherry Hill Township and its residents. Council President Falcone Honor to be honoring Lynn tonight. Congratulations to Lynn.

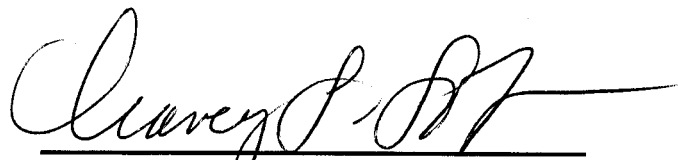
THIS SECTION OF THE MEETING IS RESERVED FOR COUNCIL TO ACCEPT "COMMENTS" FROM THE PUBLIC. IF A COUNCIL MEMBER WISHES TO RESPOND TO ANY OF THE COMMENTS, IT WILL BE DONE UNDER THE COMMENTS OF COUNCIL PORTION OF THE MEETING.
PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 10, 2007



COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



**NANCY L. SAFFOS, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK**

