

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

ROLL CALL:

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

PROCLAMATIONS AND/OR COMMENDATIONS

None at this time

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None at this time

COMMUNICATIONS– TEMPORARY PERMITS – CORRESPONDENCE

There were applications for Raffle/Bingo Licenses for the following:

Queen of Heaven Church @ 700 Marlton Pike W, CH	50/50	12-2-07
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There were applications for Block Parties for the following:

Heather Begun @ Fox Hollow 18 Brondesbury Dr	10-6-07
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David Rockford @ Wexford Leas 118 Partree Rd 10-07-07	10-6-07	Rain date
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There was an application for a Temporary Use Permit for the following:

Todd Everett Tyra Reverse Antique Shows @ Clarion Hotel, CH	09-10 thru 15, 2007
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Chamber of Commerce SNJ

Business Expo @ closed Home
Depot, CH

9-20-07

The SNJ Korean American Association
Korean Thanksgiving Festival @
Rt 70E CH

9-22-07

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

AYE: Councilman Polansky, Councilwoman Adler, Councilwoman Kurzweil and Councilman Garbowski

REPORTS FROM MAYOR/DEPARTMENT HEADS

None at this time

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

None at this time

RESOLUTIONS:

2007-8-28 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

On motion by Councilman Polansky, seconded by Councilwoman Kurzweil, the bill list in the amount of \$1,640,889.77 was approved by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Polansky (Abstain on all insurance payments), Councilwoman Adler, Councilwoman Kurzweil and Councilman Garbowski

2007-8-29 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES AND RECORDS INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM (PARIS) TO BE USED FOR PHASE II - SHARI SERVICE GRANT TO LEVERAGE MONEY, TECHNOLOGY, AND MARKET WITH GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

On a motion by Councilman Garbowski, seconded by Councilman Polansky Resolution 2007-8-29 was approved by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Polansky, Councilwoman Adler, Councilwoman Kurzweil and Councilman Garbowski

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

None at this time

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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.

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL

Councilman Polansky No comment

Councilwoman Adler No comment

Councilwoman Kurzweil No comment

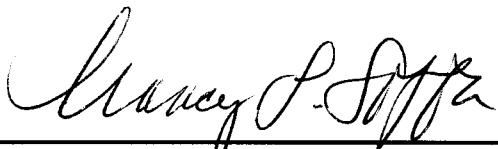
Councilman Garbowski No comment

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2007



COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



NANCY L. SAFFOS, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mayor Platt's comments 08/14/07

"Good evening everyone. Tonight I have several things to talk about and array of issues to address.

This month we are seeing Route 70 transformed into a safer roadway. The DOT is doing a public service to the region by permanently closing the cut-through openings on Route 70 and constructing new controlled left-turn and stacking lanes.

Together we are making Cherry Hill a safer place for our families and motorists that work and drive through our Township on a daily basis.

In fact while 60,000 people a day traverse our "main street," safety has to be our number one priority. We cannot continue to stay the course of the current traffic configuration that is over 40-years old.

We have seen what happens to vital highway infrastructure when it does not get updated and improved.

Safety should never be a partisan issue. I believe politicizing this matter is a direct affront to the public trust. I will not tolerate obstruction to change on this roadway.

Because someone experiences a few minutes of inconvenience does not mean we should scrap improvements to our aging highway system.

Like it or not Route 70 is our main thoroughfare and I believe we need this work to be done.

I will continue to listen to all of our residents and entertain the opinions of every person in the community, but make no mistake I believe improvements must take place and I believe we need a safer highway.

Several rumors have been spread throughout the Brookfield neighborhood about a group home or half-way house.

First and foremost we've been told by the state that this will be a foster care facility for children ages 8 to 12-years-old.

We've been assured these children are not a threat to society.

Second, the transaction of the property in question was done privately.

Just like any other homeowner would sell their house, this house was sold to an out-of-state LLC. The Township was never notified of the private transaction.

The Township is awaiting the agency to turn in a zoning approval form that will be analyzed by our Department of Community Development. In this case we will look over all of our options and alternatives, but state law is very clear here and our local law is superseded by state law.

Finally, I believe all of us in this great community have a responsibility to work together to forge a better Township.

When I read postings from residents that contain blatant lies in them it makes me sick. When people try to incite other residents and practice the art of fear-mongering it disappoints me.

I want to address the issue of the Camden County Regional Justice Center. Camden County is planning to move government agencies into the Executive Campus.

I have attained assurances from the County Sheriff that this new facility will be extremely safe and poses absolutely no threat to our community.

County officials assured me that no violent criminals will be visiting the new center. In fact, the current location has a children's day care center adjacent to it.

To address some questions we've heard. There are no murders, robbers, or rapists on probation. These cases have been reviewed by state judges and Camden County prosecutors.

In Camden County, parolees report to the Parole Office in the City of Camden and this office should never be confused with Probation. The Parole Office will stay in Camden.

I want to thank everyone for listening this afternoon and thank them for coming."