

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, 315 WESTFIELD AVE., CLARK, N.J.
April 18, 2011

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzarella
Absent: Barr, Whiting

Also Present: Mayor Sal Bonaccorso, John Laezza, Business Administrator; Joseph Triarsi, Township Attorney; Edith Merkel, Township Clerk; Richard O'Connor, Township Engineer.

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Council President Mazzarella. He asked all present to participate in a moment of silence, following the salute to the Flag.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG - MOMENT OF SILENCE

This meeting is in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing the Annual Schedule of meetings to the Star Ledger, Union County LocalSource, and NJTODAY.NET, by posting such Annual Meeting Schedule on the bulletin board in Town Hall reserved for such announcements and the filing of said Notice with the Township Clerk of Clark. Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS: (The full text of the following reports is available in the Clerk's office)

Mayor Bonaccorso: 1. Congratulated Softball and Little League participants and spectators on the Opening Day Parade and ceremonies – combined effort (Full text available in the Clerk's office) 2. Easter Egg Hunt 3. Ralph Bernardo was Acting Mayor in Mayor Sal's absence 4. Grass pick-up bids came in high twice; the Township will negotiate the best price 5. Spring clean up/Branches 6. Memorial Day Parade

Township Clerk: Police and Fire reports are available in the Clerk's office

REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Councilwoman Albanese: 1. Board of Education Election 2. Library: State Senator Scutari will be having a meeting at the Clark Library as part of his mobile district meeting Wednesday, May 18th from 1 to 3 pm. 3. Clark Karate Club went to NASA Goddard Space Center for a regional test Just heard tonight on the news that they have snow in Chicago, usually we get that weather three days later, so I'm hoping we don't have snow three days from now. That concludes my report.

Councilman Kazanowski: No report this evening.

Councilman O'Connor: Recreation Report (in Councilwoman Whiting's absence). 1. Easter Egg Hunt, over 500 children 2. Summer Recreation and Summer Tennis Camp register soon 3. Golf for juniors Wednesday 4/20/11 at Hyatt Hills Golf Complex. 4. . Zumba begins this Tuesday at the Rec Center from 6 to 7 in front of the gym. 5. Field Hockey registration is still taking place four week clinic beginning May 1st. 6. Skateboarding and scooter clinic begins April 30th for three weeks at the Esposito Skate Park on Madison Hill Road 7. Women's Softball League will begin late May 8. Co-ed Volleyball begins tomorrow Tuesday Rec Center from 7 to 9 pm, this program is free, no registration is necessary. 9. Adult tennis; end of May. 10. Information for all recreation programs available at the Rec Center along with registration forms. You can print out the registration forms at www.ourclark.com 11. Discount tickets for Hershey Park, Great Adventure and other theme parks

Clark Community Pool; pool applications are now available online on the Clark Website or you can pick up a registration form throughout the Municipal Building. Open house will be held Saturday, May 21st from 10 to 2 at the pool.

Councilman Toal: 1. The Environmental Commission, Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 8:45- Rahway River Clean-up - we need your help, Jackson Pond and Jackson Falls and Winfield Park Dam - information on the Rahway River Clean-up, go to rivercleanup@comcast.net Additional information in the Clerk's Office 2. April 8, 2011 stop signs were installed at Benjamin and King Street

Council President Mazzarella: Message from Public Works Director Mr. Joe Bonaccorso; bulky waste pick-ups - do not put out mattresses, we cannot pick them up; we have no provisions to dispose of them. They will stay there and you will have to make arrangements with your carter. So please save yourself the grief and the time, do not put the mattresses out. That concludes my report.

ORDINANCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND CLAIMS:

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES:

(No written objections were received in connection with the following Ordinance.)

Township Clerk: Also I have in my possession the Supplemental Debt Statement for each of these two Bond Ordinances.

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 2011 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,000,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS .

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, in the County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Clark, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Township"), is hereby authorized to undertake the 2011 Capital Road Improvement Program (including roadway reconstruction and resurfacing, parking lot construction and the undertaking of the following, where necessary: repair of the storm drainage system, reconstruction of curbs, sidewalks and driveway aprons and the making of landscaping improvements) at the following locations in the Township:

- Westfield Avenue (from Raritan Road to Featherbed Lane)
- Ivy Street (entire length)
- Grand Street (from Brant Avenue to Broadway)
- Joseph Street (entire length)
- Municipal Building (construction of parking lot)

Depending upon the contract price and other exigent circumstances, and upon approval by the Township Council, there may be additions to or deletions from the aforesaid list. It is hereby determined and stated that said roads and public property to be improved will be of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 2. The sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvement described

in Section 1 hereof. Said sum so appropriated shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the State grant appropriated by this ordinance. No down payment is required pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c) because this ordinance involves a project to be funded by a State grant. Said improvement shall be made as a general improvement and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefitted.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) the making of such improvement (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") is not a current expense of the Township, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of the Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law, and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$1,000,000, and (4) \$190,000 of said sum is to be provided by a State grant hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$810,000, and (6) the cost of said purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$50,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of said purpose, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other

expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and stated that the sum of \$190,000 received or to be received as a grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of such purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$810,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$810,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of the Township and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes and to issue said notes in such

form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance, and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Director of Revenue and Finance who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of ten years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Township Clerk of the Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$810,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Union, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of said purpose (other than the State grant hereinbefore appropriated, which shall be applied to

the cost of said purpose but shall not be applied to the payment of outstanding bond anticipation notes and the reduction of the amount of bonds authorized), shall be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for said purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvement described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 12. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 13. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Motion to introduce made by Councilman Toal, seconded by Councilman Kazanowski

Discussion:

John Laezza: Council President and Members of Council this is our usual one million dollars that we expend each year on our road program. We have a hundred and ninety thousand dollars worth of State Aid against the million dollars. So we will be bonding a hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzarella

Public Hearing will be on May 2nd in the Municipal Building Room 30

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$235,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Clark, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey (the "Township") is hereby authorized to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and a new automotive vehicle, including original apparatus and equipment, in, by and for said Township, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements is not a current expense of said Township.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (1) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance such purposes, and (3) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (4) the period of usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Acquisition of a new automotive vehicle, including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of a dump truck with plow for the use of the Department of Public Works ("DPW").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$125,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 9,700
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$115,300
Period of Usefulness	5 years

B. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of a backhoe for the use of the DPW.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$110,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 5,300
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$104,700
Period of Usefulness	15 years

Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$235,000
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 15,000
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$220,000

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$5,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 6. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$15,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said Township, are now available to finance said purposes. The sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 7. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$220,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by

this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 8. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said Township of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$220,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 9. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said Township

and attested by the Township Clerk or Deputy Township Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Director of Revenue and Finance who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 10. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 9.75 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Township Clerk of said Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$220,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 12. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Union, the State of New Jersey or any of their

agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purposes, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 13. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 14. The Township intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the Township incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 15. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this

ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Township, and the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Motion to introduce made by Councilman O'Connor, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Discussion:

John Laezza: Mayor, Mr. President and Council, this is the acquisition of a new dump truck with plow and an acquisition of a backhoe for the Department of Public Works.

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzearella

Public Hearing will be on May 2nd in the Municipal Building Room 30

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Councilman O'Connor, Chairman of Finance Committee made a motion to approve the payment of claims on current and capital expenditures in the amount of \$324,901.46 for the period ending April 14, 2011, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzearella

CITIZEN HEARING ON THE AGENDA:

Each person addressing the Council shall first give his/her name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration.

Council President Mazzearella opens the meeting to the public regarding agenda items only

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the citizens hearing on the agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzearella

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 11-57

WHEREAS as least one (1) week prior to the date of the hearing a complete copy of the approved budget was delivered to the free public library and made available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS an Affidavit of Receipt of the Budget as attached hereto and made a part hereof has been obtained from the Library pursuant to NJSA 40A:4-8; and

WHEREAS copies of the budget have been made available to each person requesting one at no charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey that upon passage of this resolution by a majority of the full membership that the law has been met allowing the budget to be read by title.

Moved by Councilman O’Connor, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O’Connor, Toal, Mazzarella

Public Hearing on the 2011 Municipal Budget

Municipal Budget of the Township of Clark County of Union for Calendar Year 2011

BE IT RESOLVED that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2011:

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND SECTION OF APPROVED BUDGET
YEAR 2011**

General Appropriation For:

1. Appropriations within “CAPS”	
(a) Municipal Purposes (Item H-1, Sheet 19) (N.J.S. 40A:4-45.2)	15,212,269.00
2. Appropriations excluded from “CAPS”	
(a) Municipal Purposes (Item H-2, Sheet 28) (N.J.S. 40A:4-45.3 as amended)	3,936,096.71
(b) Local District School Purposes in Municipal Budget (Item K, Sheet 29)	-
Total General Appropriations excluded from “CAPS” (Item O, Sheet 29)	3,936,096.71

3. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item M, Sheet 29) – Based on Estimated <u>98.40</u> Percent of Tax Collections	850,000.00
4. Total General Appropriations (Item 9, Sheet 29) Building Aid Allowance 2011 \$ _____ for Schools-State Aid 2010 \$ _____	19,998,365.71
5. Less: Anticipated Revenues Other Than Current Property Tax (Item 5, Sheet 11) (i.e. Surplus, Miscellaneous Revenues and Receipts from Delinquent Taxes)	5,230,823.95
Difference: Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget (as follows)	
(a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)	14,767,541.76
(b) Addition to Local District School Tax (Item 6(b), Sheet 11)	-

John Laezza: Mr. President before you open it there are some schedules on the counter there that follow the procedures, the best practices procedures as set forth by the State of New Jersey. We in Clark have complied with them in all respects, so if anyone from the audience would like to pick up a copy of each of them they may, thank you.

Council President Mazzarella opens the Public Hearing on the 2011 Municipal Budget

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the Public Hearing on the 2011 Municipal Budget, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O’Connor, Toal, Whiting

Resolution 11-58

WHEREAS the local municipal budget for the year 2011 was approved on the 21st day of March 2011; and

WHEREAS the public hearing on said budget has been held as advertised; and

WHEREAS it is desired to amend said approved budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union that the following amendments to the approved budget of 2011 be made:

1. General Revenues		
Surplus Anticipated	08-100	\$ 1,300,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	13-099	\$ 3,380,823.95
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	15-499	\$ 550,000.00
2. Amount to be raised by taxation for Municipal purposes (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)		
	07-190	\$13,925,394.53
3. Amount to be raised by taxation for <u>Schools in Type I School Districts Only</u> :		
Item 6, Sheet 42	07-195	\$ -
Item 6(b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.40A:4-14)	07-191	\$ -
Total Amount to be raised by taxation for schools in Type I School Districts Only		\$ -
4. To be added to the certificate for amount to be raised by taxation for <u>Schools in Type II School Districts Only</u> :		
Item 6(b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.40A:4-14)	07-191	\$ -
Amount to be raised by taxation minimum library levy	07-192	\$ 842,147.23
Total Revenues	13-299	\$19,998,365.71
5. General Appropriations:		
Within "CAPS"	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
(a&b) Operations Including Contingent	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures – Municipal	34-201	\$13,253,375.00
(g) Cast Deficit	34-209	\$ 1,958,894.00
Excluding from "CAPS"	46-885	\$ -
(a) Operations – Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	xxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
(c) Capital Improvements	34-305	\$ 1,839,337.71
(d) Municipal Debt Service	44-999	\$ 100,000.00
(e) Deferred Charges – Municipal	45-999	\$ 1,996,759.00
(f) Judgments	46-999	\$ -
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for use of Local Schools (N.J.S40:48-17.1 & 17.3)	37-480	\$ -
(g) Cast Deficit	29-404	\$ -
(k) For Local District School Purposes	46-885	\$ -
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (include other reserves, if any)	29-410	\$ -
	50-899	\$ 850,000.00
6. School Appropriations – Type I School Districts Only (N.J.S.40A:4-13)		
	07-195	\$ -
Total Appropriations	34-499	\$19,998,365.71

Motion to introduce made by Councilman O'Connor, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Councilman O'Connor: Mr. President may I make a comment. As I stated last month in my review of the budget with our Business Administrator John Laezza, I noted that other than mandatory items we included a 2% increase in wages for all of our employees as well including significant increases in both utility and gasoline costs. I'm proud to report that Clark is one of the few towns in New Jersey that is continuing to provide services within CAP without requiring either furloughs for our employees or layoffs; not a simple feat in today's world of local government. So with that I would like to thank the Mayor, our BA John Laezza as well as the administration on working hard to put together such a great budget and having the town run so efficiently, thank you.

Council President Mazzarella: Thank you and I would like to dovetail on that...on behalf of the entire council is to thank you Mayor and thank you Mr. Laezza for putting together a budget and making some real strong reductions in our budget.

Councilman Toal: Mr. President I would just like to comment...ladies and gentlemen the hardest thing we can do up here...you elected us to this position is to vote on your money, spending your money. It is the most difficult thing for us to do because right now we are in a tight economy, everyone is struggling and everyone is trying to get by. But for us to make decisions to make this town just operate and that's what we're doing, no extra frills and extra stuff, it's just simple stuff and it's hard. And for us to just then...we can't just say yes to it, the process has been done and we just want to say we work very hard to get this done for you, and get it done where it's cost efficient and still have the town operate in a sane manner. Thank you Mr. President.

Moved by Councilman O'Connor, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzarella

Resolution 11-60

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 through 7.5, the Township of Clark 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 local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2011 budget year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a and 7.6b 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 N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with 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.

4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:

- a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated
- b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
- c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality

5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.

6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

Mayor Bonaccorso: Once again council thank you very much for your vote on the budget. It is always a difficult vote every year. I would like to thank Councilman Kazanowski if you will because I don't look at Rich as that way from the opposite party of most of us here. Rich I appreciate your professionalism. You know folks when you look at the word politics and things that go on throughout the other communities, county, state and federal government, it seems like you know we say yes and they say no. I think we've cleared that Rich over the years to try to

work together and we have agreed a lot and disagreed once in a while. But it's the spirit of cooperation that makes any community run well and I would never sit here as the quote unquote Republican Mayor along with a Republican majority and say we, we, we, it's we including Rich as a team that works together that makes good things happen to this community. So I want to highlight your vote and thank you personally along with my other members of council. This year the snow storm has added some extra costs to our budget for salt and for manpower costs in doing it. This year the price of gasoline going up, it's something that we pay less than you do at the pump, the way we purchase it without of course the taxes but John had to figure some extra money in the budget for that. We also have arbitration with our police department that we had to try to work through their union contract and it looks like we're heading to the ultimate meeting which is arbitration which does cost extra money to do. So there are some costs in there that we have to relate to such as moderate salary increases and there are, health benefits increases which seems like it happens every year whether you want to or not. But this year we had to factor in those other three items, which does make it a little bit more costly. So again I would like to thank every member of council personally and I would like to thank again our Business Administrator John Laezza for his countless hours of work with this budget. And I mean I have to tell you honestly he goes through a lot with it trying to satisfy you but also trying to satisfy me but also with himself in making this community to run the right way and that's what we try to do. So it's a good team we have here to work with everyone, every member and I do appreciate that and I think it's responsible and very respectful to the community. So thank you again to Councilman Kazanowski, the rest of council of all that are here and I know Councilman Barr and Whiting have also would have been here to support the budget, but for different reasons they are not here tonight, so I thank all seven of you equally, thank you.

Resolution 11-60

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 through 7.5, the Township of Clark 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 local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2011 budget year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a and 7.6b 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 N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with 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.

4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:

- a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated
- b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
- c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality

5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.

6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

Moved by Councilman O'Connor, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzarella

Resolution 11-61

WHEREAS, injuries that occur on sidewalks that abut commercial property are the responsibility of the commercial property owner; and

WHEREAS, courts have ruled that injuries that occur on sidewalks that abut residential property are not the responsibility of the homeowner even when the homeowner is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the sidewalk by municipal ordinance; and

WHEREAS, courts have ruled that the municipality, not the homeowner, is liable for accidents on defective sidewalks notwithstanding the municipal ordinance; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 59, public entities are immune from injury "caused solely by weather" on streets and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, despite this language, in many cases municipalities and other public entities still have been forced to pay large amounts of money in damages when courts ruled that because other factors contributed to the accident, the Title 59 immunity didn't apply because the accident was not "solely" caused by weather; and

WHEREAS, municipalities and other public entities have also been forced to pay large amounts of money in damages for accidents occurring on other public property that were substantially caused by weather; and

WHEREAS, also under the provisions of Title 59, public entities are immune from injury "caused by a condition of any unimproved public property, including but not limited to any natural condition of any beach;" and

WHEREAS, despite this language, in many cases municipalities still have been forced to pay large amounts of money in damages for claims by swimmers injured in the ocean; and

WHEREAS, public entities have also incurred large costs in defending lawsuits by persons injured while walking on municipal boardwalks; and

WHEREAS, a public entity should be immune from such a suit if it can demonstrate that it was operating under an ongoing maintenance plan calling for periodically reviewing and repairing the boardwalk; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Burzichelli has introduced a package of legislation, A-3430, A-3431 and A-3432 to strengthen immunity from tort claims involving weather, sidewalks, beaches, boardwalks and similar public properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, New Jersey that the Legislature is urged to pass A-3430, A-3431, and A-3432 to strength municipalities immunity from tort claims; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the members of the New Jersey General Assembly, the New Jersey State Senate, the Governor of State of New Jersey and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

Moved by Councilman Toal, seconded by Councilman Kazanowski

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzarella

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 11-62

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that the following individuals are hereby appointed as Members of the Clark Volunteer Fire Department effective this 18th day of April 2011.

Matthew H. Rotondo
81 Prescott Turn
Clark, NJ 07066

Thomas M. Campbell
98 Hall Drive
Clark, NJ 07066

Steve Valente
123 Delia Terrace
Clark, NJ 07066

Resolution 11-63

BE IT RESOLVED on this 18th day of April, 2011 by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the following individual be appointed to serve as a representative to the New Jersey Municipal Self Insurers' Joint Insurance Fund:

Alternate Safety Delegate: Lt. Alan Scherb

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the administrators of the New Jersey Municipal Self Insurers' Joint Insurance Fund, the Safety Delegate and the Alternate Safety Delegate.

Resolution 11-64

WHEREAS in accordance with a request from the Tax Collector for authorization to refund overpayment of 2010 taxes; the Mayor has recommended to Council that such authorization be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make the following refunds:

CLARK TOWNSHIP						
TAX REFUNDS - 2010						
BLOCK	LOT	QUALIFIER	NAME	#	ADDRESS	REFUND
89	17		D'Adamo, Wendy		65 Stanton Street	65.48
113	2		Piech, Theodore		28 Ascot Way	394.52
			Total Amount of Refund			\$460.00

Resolution 11-65

WHEREAS the Treasurer/CFO has certified that various Senior Citizens have provided documentation that they qualify for PTR reimbursement and therefore will receive reimbursement of 2010 Sewer Fees from the Township in accordance with the fees set forth in Ordinance 10-05; and

WHEREAS the Business Administrator has reviewed and approved the adjustments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Treasurer/CFO be authorized to issue the refunds in accordance with the attached schedule.

PTR REIMBURSEMENT ADJUSTMENTS				2010 REFUNDS			
Num	Account	Last Name	First Name	Address	Billed	Payable	Credit
10-173	3621-0	Geiger	Elmer	30 Holiday Street	175.00	175.00	\$ 175.00
10-174	4356-0	Deara	Marlana	66 Whittier Rd	125.00	125.00	\$ 125.00
							\$ 300.00

Resolution 11-66

Resolution WHEREAS in accordance with a request from the Treasurer/CFO for authorization to refund overpayment of 2011 sewer fees; the Mayor has recommended to Council that such authorization be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, that the Treasurer/CFO is hereby authorized and directed to make the following refunds as per the attached schedule.

**CLARK TOWNSHIP
SEWER REFUNDS - 2011**

REF	#	Account #	Name	#	Address	Reason	Refund
11R	1	246-0	Gregg Schwartz	11	Lance Drive	overpayment	\$ 25.00
11R	2	952-0	Patricia Haney	25	Briarwood Path	overpayment	\$ 25.00
11R	3	708-0	Neil Ash Philip	486	Raritan Road	overpayment	\$ 25.00
11R	4	5062-0	DiDomenico	16	Peter Circle	overpayment	\$ 25.00
11R	5	4648-0	Kathleen Skobo	45	Douglas Drive	overpayment	\$ 25.00
11R	6	2530-0	Gregory Lordi	195	Miller Avenue	overpayment	\$ 25.00
11R	7	4710-0	Robert Maier	55	Colonial Drive	overpayment	\$ 25.00
							\$ 175.00

Resolution 11-67

WHEREAS the Treasurer/CFO has certified that sewer utility accounts require balance adjustments; and

WHEREAS the Business Administrator has reviewed the attached list and approved the sewer fee adjustments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Treasurer/CFO be authorized to apply the sewer account balance adjustments according to the attached schedule:

Resolution 11-68

WHEREAS the Governing Body of the Township of Clark advertised and received two (2) bids for the Collection and Disposal of Grass on February 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS all bids were rejected in the best interest of the Township and authorization was granted to re-bid the project; and

WHEREAS the project was re-advertised and two (2) bids were received for the Collection and Disposal of Grass on April 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS the Business Administrator recommends that the bids be rejected as the lowest bid exceeds the budget appropriation of the Township and seeks authorization to negotiate the project in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-5(3).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that it hereby rejects the bids for the Collection and Disposal of Grass and grants authorization to negotiate said project.

Resolution 11-69

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that they hereby commit to a fireworks display presented by Bay Fireworks, 400 Broadhollow Road, Suite 3, Farmingdale, New York 11735 to be held on Monday, July 4, 2011 with a rain date of Tuesday, July 5, 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and appropriate officials of the Township of Clark are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Bay Fireworks for 2011 as sufficient funds have been appropriated in the 2011 Municipal Budget under Celebration Events Account #30-420-223; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the Contract is signed by Bay Fireworks they must include the proper insurance certificate endorsing the Township of Clark and the Clark Board of Education as “additional insured” on the policy.

Resolution 11-70

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A-3412 SHARING THE BURDEN OF PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL REFUNDS

WHEREAS when County Tax Board appeals are granted the municipality must reimburse the property taxpayer 100% of the appealed tax levy, which includes the municipal, school, county and any special districts tax; and

WHEREAS the municipal tax collector makes the adjustment from the appeal as a credit on the 4th quarter tax bill resulting in the municipality’s fund balance for the preceding year to diminished , if not completely depleted; and

WHEREAS a recent League of Municipalities’ survey has measured the extent to which residents have filed and won tax appeals in 2010; and

WHEREAS one hundred fifty (150) municipalities, representing all both large and small municipalities in all 21 counties, that participated in the survey reported property value declines of more than \$87,900,000, which resulted from 19,788 tax appeals filed in 2010; and

WHEREAS those responding to the survey indicated that 13,760 appeals were filed in 2009, compared to 19,788 in 2010, representing an increase of 43.7%; and

WHEREAS a municipality often experiences an increase in tax appeals because they have conducted a revaluation, however, only 5 of the 150 municipalities, which participated in our survey, indicated that their 2010 appeals resulted from revaluations; and

WHEREAS as a way of comparison, 23 of the participating municipalities conducted revaluations in 2009, when fewer tax appeals were presented to the County Tax Boards; and

WHEREAS the 2010 spike in appeals should be attributed to the economic down-turn, which lowered property values and placed increased stress on the income of homeowners, all around our Garden State; and

WHEREAS the survey also indicated that in 2010 the various County Tax Boards have granted average property value reductions of close to \$5,000, per appeal; and

WHEREAS fifty-six percent of those responding indicated that the successful tax appeals would have an impact on fund balances and place additional pressures on local officials during 2011; and

WHEREAS although the survey was a snapshot picture in time, it can be used to project what might follow in 2011, since the reductions, which were granted by County Tax Boards in 2010, will have a multiplier effect when neighbors learn of their neighbor’s tax reduction, which will likely increase the appeals and in the alternative, Tax Assessors could be forced to adjust property values, based upon the appeal information; and

WHEREAS successful tax appeals have a three-fold negative impact on municipal budgets. First, the municipality, as the collector of taxes for the School district, county and special districts, must fund the full cost of the legal defense of the assessment. Second, since State law guarantees to the county and the school district 100% of their levies, the municipality bears the full cost of any re-imbursements resulting from the appeal (as well as the full burden for any uncollected taxes). Third, the end result will be a further decline in the property tax base used to support Municipalities, County governments and School systems; and

WHEREAS in light of the revenue limitations that have been placed on all levels of local government by the Legislature (2% cap), such declining values will compound and add additional stress to local public officials, as they grapple with the issues confronting the tax paying public; and

WHEREAS Assemblyman Carroll has recently introduced A-3412, which requires fire districts, school districts, and county governments to share in burden of property assessment appeal refunds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, in the County Of Union, in the State of New Jersey hereby urge the swift passage and signing of A-3412; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to New Jersey Governor Christopher Christie, to Senate President Stephen Sweeney, to Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, to our State Senator, to our two Representatives in the General Assembly, and to the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda made by Councilman Toal, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzearella

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 11-71

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that it does hereby authorize the Mayor or Business Administrator to execute a Settlement Agreement in the matter of Susan Ricci v. the Township of Clark, Docket Number UNN-L-001413-10, Union County Superior Court, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Motion to add to Agenda made by Councilman Kazanowski, seconded by Councilman O'Connor

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzearella

Motion to adopt Resolution 11-71 made by Councilman Kazanowski, seconded by Councilman O'Connor

Discussion: None

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzearella

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Each person addressing the Council shall first give his/her name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration.

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzarella

MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

(The full text of all comments is on file in the Clerk's office)

Mayor Bonaccorso: Board of Education election: The budget is a very modest three point tax increase; I would ask the community to support the township's education and children by accepting this three point budget on Wednesday from 2 to 9, please vote.

Publicly thanked and congratulated my Administrator and friend John Laezza - chosen as Union County Chamber of Commerce Business Administrator of the Year this year at the annual Mayor's dinner. Happy Passover, Happy Easter

Councilwoman Albanese: Also thanked and congratulated John Laezza

Councilman Kazanowski: Congratulated John Laezza and also congratulated the Girls Softball and the Little League for having their first annual dual parade at town hall here.

Councilman O'Connor: 1. Congratulated John Laezza 2. Annual Waterson Valor Ride sponsored by the Clark PBA Local 125, July 17, 2011 at the Deutscher Club rain or shine.

Councilman Toal: 1. Tricky Tray Fund Raiser - Jason Friends...another child in need Wednesday, May 4th at the VFW 2. Offered condolences for Clark residents who passed away 3. Happy Passover and Happy Easter

Council President Mazzarella: I'm going to go back to Councilman O'Connor...he wishes to make additional comments.

Councilman O'Connor: Thank you very much and thanks again. I just want to again Terri was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia last month. She has finished her first round of chemotherapy and she is doing well. So again just to keep her in your thoughts and prayers we would appreciate that, thank you.

Council President Mazzarella: I have a very brief comment. First I want to wish everyone Happy Passover and Happy Easter. Please be safe through the holiday and don't forget to recycle, it's very important.

John Laezza: Council President and members of the community, thank you for congratulating me, it is an honor to be the Business Administrator of Clark. I've enjoyed it; I will enjoy it for I think for many more years too come. My wife says you could probably do it until you are 100. What I would like to say is since I came here on January 1, 2001 Sal said to me don't get involved in anything political and I told him I've never gotten involved in anything political. And it's been a very professional approach down through the years with the various councils I've worked for and that's why it made it easy for me to get the job done, thank you very much.

Council President Mazzearella: I was remised as my colleagues have congratulated you but I want to say as I've said at our workshop session, they finally got it right, they saw that you are a true asset to our community and I must say even though our Mayor was nominated, they got it wrong.

Attorney Triarsi: I have no report this evening Mr. President.

Township Clerk: No report thank you.

Richard O'Connor No report.

Police Chief Connell: No report

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Kazanowski, seconded by Councilman Toal

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzearella