

September 27, 2011 Galloway, NJ

The Regular Meeting of the Galloway Township Council and Utilities Division was held on the above date at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers, 300 E. Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ with Deputy Mayor Donald Purdy presiding. Council Members present were:

BASSFORD  
KLEINER - Absent

COPPOLA  
HARTMAN - Absent

GORMAN  
ULLMAN

Also present were: Acting Township Manager Stephen Bonanni, Engineer Kevin Dixon and Solicitor Michael J. Blee.

Deputy Township Clerk, Carol A. Hackney read the following announcement: On January 5, 2011 notice of the meeting was mailed to The Mainland Journal, The Press, The Current, and duly posted in Council Chambers.

Pastor Al Syvertson from the Beacon Church said the Invocation.

Council Member Bassford led the flag salute.

On motion of Gorman, seconded by Ullman and carried the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2011 was approved as received: (Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Abstained; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Purdy, Aye; Ullman, Aye.)

On motion of Coppola, seconded by Ullman and carried the Closed Session Minutes of September 13, 2011, 2011 was approved as to Content only: (Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Abstained; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Purdy, Aye; Ullman, Aye.)

#### PROCLAMATION – PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY

Chief Moran explained and accepted the Proclamation on Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day, October 10, 2011 in Galloway Township.

Chief Moran stated that he really appreciates Council support in this program.

#### DISCUSSION – ATLANTIC COUNTY BIKE PARK AT GALLOWAY

Council Member Coppola explained the proposed Atlantic County Bike Park on Jimmie Leeds Road. This is a deed restricted parcel for open space right now. Go Green Galloway Committee has suggested to preserve this parcel and the proposed improvements include the construction of a paved bike loop of about 2.5 miles, within the inside perimeter of the property. There will also be dirt bike ramps in the area.

We are taking this to the Freeholders to go over our plan and hope for their support. We are moving in the right direction.

Deputy Mayor Purdy – Will the County take care of this property?

Council Member Coppola – We are going to propose this to the county. It will be maintained by volunteers.

#### COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Member Gorman – The Road Program is moving forward. And we're talking to the County with regards to the Ash Avenue Bus Stop.

Council Member Bassford – The Public Safety Committee met and we discussed the hurricane. We felt that everything went smoothly with all the departments involved.

Manager Bonanni presented Karen Bacon with a gift for her service in the last few months. We can't thank you enough for helping us out.

#### RESOLUTION # 263 – CHANGE ORDER #3 DECREASE CONTRACT FOR ALOBE STREET MAIN FORCE REHAB PHASE 2

On motion of Gorman seconded by Bassford and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

#### RESOLUTION # 264 – AUTHORIZE APPLICATION /MUN. DRUG ALLIANCE

## FOR FUNDS FROM ATL. CO.

On motion of Bassford seconded by Gorman and carried the above Resolution was adopted:  
(Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 265 – CALLING OF AN IRREVOCABLE STANDBY  
LETTER OF CREDIT/HIGH PINES AT ASH

On motion of Bassford, seconded by Gorman and carried the above Resolution was adopted:  
(Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 266 – GRANT CONDITIONAL APPROVAL FOR  
CHARITABLE ROADWAY SOLICITATION

On motion of Bassford, seconded by Ullman and carried the above Resolution was adopted:  
(Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 267 – REFUND TAXES DUE TO OVERPAYMENTS

On motion of Ullman, seconded by Bassford and carried the above Resolution was adopted:  
(Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 268 – CHANGE ORDER #2 DECREASE CONTRACT TO  
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR OAK AVENUE LANDFILL

On motion of Ullman, seconded by Coppola and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll  
Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Abstained.)

CONSENT AGENDA – NJ STATE FIREMEN'S ASSN. MEMBERSHIP APPS./FAUNCE &  
MCKENNA

On motion of Bassford, seconded by Gorman and carried the above NJ State Firemen's  
Association Membership Applications were approved: (Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye;  
Gorman, Aye; Purdy, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 269 – PAYMENT OF BILLS

No Public Comment

On motion of Bassford, seconded by Coppola and carried the above Resolution was adopted:  
(Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 270 – EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Bassford, seconded by Ullman and carried the above Resolution was adopted:  
(Roll Call Vote: Bassford, Aye; Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

Manager's Report began at 6:55 pm.

Manager Bonanni – The water will be shut off on Jimmie Leeds Road to Camelback Drive during  
the evening hours to move the water lines.

The new CFO and the new Clerk will be starting next week.

As the Township Manager, I'm responsible for the operation of the Township Offices and  
employees, I take that seriously. It is disheartening for anyone to file a claim against fellow employees,  
like Karen Bacon, Carol Hackney and Diane Grams. They have worked together for so many years.  
Karen in particular has been a friend, mentor, and educator and always helped other employees in the  
Township, both professional and personally in any way possible. It is most disheartening that someone  
could subject such nice people to this. Despite reports otherwise, I can assure the residents of the  
Township that the day to day operations of Township are not being bogged down, and the employees  
continue to work hard to serve them every day. We are fortunately to have employees that are like family  
and like family we continue to support each other.

Council's Reports began at 6:58 pm.

Council Member Gorman – What has it cost us for all these problems since all this happened.  
Can we get money back from it?

Solicitor Blee – We would have to discuss this in closed session.

Deputy Mayor and Council thanked Karen Bacon for coming back and helping the Township.

Deputy Mayor Purdy – I've had enough of all the stuff that has been happening in this Township and it has to stop.

Public Participation began at 7:06 pm.

Richard Price – I'm all for the bike path, but about 5 years ago we had this same presentation and how the County was going to do it. At that time, residents didn't want it.

Deputy Mayor Purdy – I think they will be out there using the property. I feel it is a very small impact on the environment.

Mr. Price – We need a double line in front of the fields on Duerer Street.

Deputy Mayor Purdy – The County received a grant for Duerer Street for an overlay program. Steve, will you get in touch with the County?

Manager Bonanni – I'll look into it.

Engineer Dixon – The stripping is in the project.

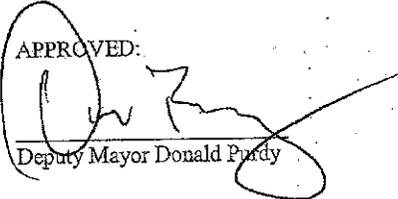
Mrs. Jezycki – I want to thank the Public Works for cleaning up Gail Lane.

Kevin McDowell – The mosquito control was called, but we were told that they are not breeding now.

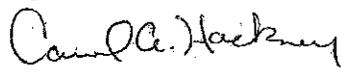
Mrs. Jezycki – One other thing, please address the etiquette of Mark Sykes.

There being no further business on motion of Kleiner seconded by Gorman and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

APPROVED:

  
Deputy Mayor Donald Purdy

Respectfully submitted,

  
Carol A. Hackney, Deputy Township Clerk