

Florence, New Jersey  
February 15, 2006

The Florence Township Council held a regular meeting on the above date in the Municipal Complex, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by President Fratinardo at 8:00 PM. President Fratinardo led the Salute to the Flag.

The following statement was read: "Notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was published in the Burlington County Times on January 8, 2006; given to the Register News for information. Notice was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board."

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

John Fratinardo, President  
Bruce Garganio  
Elizabeth Ryan

Also present:

Mayor Michael Muchowski; Richard Brook, Township Administrator; Thomas Sahol, Assistant Municipal Administrator; Dante Guzzi, Township Engineer; William John Kearns, Jr., Township Solicitor; Joy M. Weiler, Township Clerk

#### **MINUTES**

Ryan made a MOTION; seconded by Garganio to approve the following minutes. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Executive Session  
Closed Session

January 11, 2006  
February 1, 2006 & February 8, 2006

#### **FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

It was on the MOTION of Garganio; seconded by Ryan to receive and file the Chief of Police report, Township Clerk's report and Court Administrator's report for January 2006 and the Tax Collector's report for 2005. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Garganio made a MOTION; seconded by Ryan to approve the Treasurer's Bill List. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

#### **REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing at this time.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

None at this time.

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

John D'Acquisto, 7 Yockus Lane, thanked Mayor Muchowski, Council Members, Administration and Solicitor Kearns for their help in achieving the residents of Greenbrier's goal in getting the builder to install a stove in the clubhouse; the builder will be installing a stove.

All residents having an opportunity to be heard, MOTION by Garganio; seconded by Ryan to close the public portion of the meeting. All ayes - motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-47**

**DENY REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF MAINTENANCE BOND FOR OAK COURT DEVELOPMENT DUE TO OUTSTANDING PUNCH LIST ITEMS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-48**

**APPROVE PAYMENT OF CURRENT ESTIMATE NO. 3 TO  
AMERICAN ASPHALT COMPANY, 116 MAIN STREET,  
W. COLLINGSWOOD HEIGHTS, NJ 08059  
FOR 2005 ROAD PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-49**

**AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF CURRENT ESTIMATE NO. 2  
FOR WELL NO. 3 REDEVELOPMENT  
AND APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1  
A.C. SCHULTES, INC.  
664 SOUTH EVERGREEN AVENUE  
WOODBURY, NJ 08097**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-50**

**AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF CURRENT ESTIMATE NO. 3  
TALL PINES WATER AND SEWER  
PACT CONSTRUCTION, INC., P.O. BOX 74, RINGOES, NJ 08551**

**RESOLUTION 2006-51**

**REAPPOINTMENT OF COORDINATOR  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
*Philip Drangula***

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-52**

**RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2003-129 AND APPOINTING  
ASSISTANT COORDINATOR OFFICE OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

*James R. Karwacki*

It was on the MOTION of Ryan, seconded by Garganio that Resolutions 2006-47 through 2006-52 be approved.

On the Question

Nothing at this time.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Garganio, Ryan, Fratinardo

NOES: None

ABSENT: Baldorossi, Sandusky

Motion carries.

**ORDINANCES**

Solicitor Kearns stated that Ordinance No. 2006-07 is being HELD at this time.

**REPORTS**

**Committees, Boards and Officers**

- Nothing at this time.

**Mayor Muchowski**

- Nothing at this time.

**Administrator**

- Administrator Brook stated that the report on adding fluoride to the water from David Lebak, Water and Sewer Superintendent, was included in the packet. Mayor Muchowski discussed the report. He asked that Mr. Lebak expand on his concerns of the impact on the plant and water treatment. Council Member Garganio expressed concerns regarding people that are allergic to fluoride. Council Member Ryan stated that the benefit to the public health is well documented. Mr. Lebak will be invited to a future Worksession to address Council's concerns.

**Assistant Administrator**

- Nothing at this time.

**Township Solicitor**

- Nothing at this time.

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**Township Engineer**

- Dan Guzzi, Township Engineer, reported that the CDBG is out to bid; bids will be received on February 28, 2006. Results will be available to Council for their March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting if they wish to award.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Joy Weiler, Township Clerk, reported that three (3) **street names** are needed for Orleans but there is only one (1) veteran name left. Assistant Administrator Sahol prepared a list of suggested street names. Council will review list and discuss further at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Council Member Garganio suggested placing plaques in the developments to give the history of the street names.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Council Member Garganio suggested placing an announcement on the township's website regarding the **Mobile Medical Unit** that will be available to all of the community.

Mayor Muchowski stated that the Housing Authority invited him to attend the first morning the Mobile Medical Unit comes to the township but is unable to attend. He stated that a representative of the township would attend.

Assistant Administrator Sahol stated that the applications for health care are ready for distribution. He also spoke with the County Clerk's office and they are receptive to having their mobile unit available on some of the dates that the medical unit will be in town so residents can take advantage of the services they offer.

Council Member Garganio requested that a representative from the municipality attend the **Farmland Preservation Summit** in New Brunswick on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Nothing at this time.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Nothing at this time.

8:20 PM MOTION by Ryan, seconded by Garganio to adjourn to Closed Session. Action may be taken following Closed Session. Roll call vote - all ayes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

8:20 PM: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOY M. WEILER  
Township Clerk

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