

Monday Evening  
Riverside, NJ  
March 17, 2008  
8:00p.m.

**STATEMENT:**

**Public Notice** of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Riverside Township Committee in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board at the Township Municipal Building on January 4, 2008.
2. Written notice was delivered to the Burlington County Times on January 4, 2008 and mailed to the Courier Post on January 4, 2008.
3. Filed written notice with the Clerk of the Township of Riverside on January 4, 2008.

The regular meeting of the Riverside Township Committee was held on the above date at the Riverside Township Municipal Building with the following members present: Messrs. Prisco, Carroll, Mrs. Hatcher, and Mr. Conard together with Municipal Clerk Dydek, Administrator Jack and Solicitor Saponaro. Mr. Polino was excused.

**Motion made by Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Hatcher that the following minutes be approved as written: February 25, 2008 Work Session, and February 25, 2008 Regular Meeting carried.**

**Motion made by Mr. Prisco and Mr. Carroll that the Work Session Meeting of March 3, 2008 be approved as written. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Ayes – Messrs. Prisco, Carroll, and Mrs. Hatcher. Nays – None. Abstain – Mr. Conard. Motion carried.**

Chairman Conard opened the meeting to the public for agenda items only. Hearing nothing from the public, **motion made by Mr. Carroll and Mr. Prisco to close Public Portion (Agenda Items Only) carried.**

**ORDINANCES:**

**Motion made by Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Hatcher that Ordinance 2008 - #3 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMIT AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK." be approved on the first reading. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Ayes – Mr. Carroll, Mrs. Hatcher, Messrs. Prisco and Conard. Nays – None. Motion carried.**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION 2008-#28 DATA SHARING AGREEMENT.**

Mrs. Hatcher made a motion to adopt Resolution 2008-#28, seconded by Mr. Carroll. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Ayes – Mrs. Hatcher, Messrs. Carroll, Prisco, and Conard. Nays – None. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2008 - #29 A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED STATE BUDGET FOR THE 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR TO THE CUTTING OF MUCH NEEDED MUNICIPAL AID.**

Mr. Carroll made a motion to adopt Resolution 2008-#29, seconded by Mr. Prisco. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Ayes – Messrs. Carroll, Prisco, Mrs. Hatcher and Mr. Conard. Nays – None. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2008-#30 APPROVAL FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING.**

Mr. Carroll made a motion to adopt Resolution 2008-#30, second by Mrs. Hatcher. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Ayes – Mr. Carroll, Mrs. Hatcher, Messrs. Prisco and Conard. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Mr. Carroll questioned Resolution 2008-#31. Administrator Jack explained that the Municipal Joint Insurance Fund – Loss Control Program it is a standard policy that deals with workman's compensation.

**RESOLUTION 2008-#31 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND – LOSS CONTROL PROGRAM.**

Mrs. Hatcher made a motion to adopt Resolution 2008-#31, seconded by Mr. Carroll. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Ayes – Mrs. Hatcher, Messrs. Carroll, Prisco, and Conard. Nays – None. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2008 - #32 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM SEEKING FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ON GRANT STREET AND LEE AND CARROLL STREETS.**

Mr. Carroll made a motion to adopt Resolution 2008 - #32, seconded by Mrs. Hatcher. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Ayes – Mr. Carroll, Mrs. Hatcher, Messrs. Prisco, and Conard. Nays – None. Motion carried.

### ACTION:

- 1) Mr. Carroll questioned if St. Peter's Church was required to have insurance regarding their application for a special Alcoholic Beverage Control License which would allow them to hold a beer garden during their carnival. Municipal Clerk Dydek answered that she was not aware of any regulations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control. Solicitor Saponaro stated that although a person is required to have car insurance, a bar is not required to have liability insurance to hold a liquor license. **Mr. Prisco made a motion authorizing St. Peter's Church to hold its annual carnival from May 27, 2008 through Saturday May 31, 2008 granting security clearance by the Riverside Police Department, seconded by Mr. Carroll carried. Motion made by Mrs. Hatcher and Mr. Prisco granting a Social Affairs Permit for a beer garden for St. Peter's Church's annual 2008 carnival carried.**
- 2) **Motion made by Mr. Prisco and Mr. Carroll** authorizing the acceptance of sealed bids for vehicles that have been taken out of circulation of the Public Works Department and the Police Department **carried.**
- 3) Administrator Jack stated that the positions of the Parking Enforcement Officer and clerk positions are included in the 2008 budget, for 12 hours a week at \$10.00 an hour. Mr. Carroll questioned Chief Tursi how much revenue was generated in 2007 from the Parking Enforcement Officer. Chief Tursi stated that he doesn't have that figure. Chief Tursi explained that when the parking laws are not enforced, there are no parking spaces available in the Downtown District. Chief Tursi also explained the need of the positions. Mr. Carroll clarified that this motion is only authorizing the advertising of the positions, not the hiring of. Mr. Carroll stated his concerns for the budget restrictions. **Motion made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mrs. Hatcher authorizing the advertisement of the positions of clerk and Parking Enforcement Officer with the Township of Riverside Police Department carried.**

### RAFFLE APPLICATIONS:

- 1) **Mr. Prisco made a motion authorizing the approval of raffle applications RA: 197, RA: 198, RA: 199 and RA: 200 for St. Peter's Church, seconded by Mr. Carroll carried.**

### CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) Letter of Resignation from Brandon Conard. Mrs. Dydek clarified that the resignation is from his previous positions as clerk and Parking Enforcement Officer. **Mrs. Hatcher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carroll to accept Brandon Conard's letter of resignation carried.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Chief Tursi reported the Police Activity for February 2008: Investigations – 81, Adult Arrests Total – 47, Motor Vehicle Summons – 209, Motor Vehicle Accidents – 10, Juvenile Charges – 8, Curfew Violations – 0, Stationhouse Adjustments – 2, False Alarm Calls – 4, False Alarm Summons for Violations Issued: 0, Domestic Violence Cases – 10, DWI Arrests - 5. Chief Tursi also reported the various training that the Officers attended; meetings that were attended by the Officers, correspondence received, and grants that are currently being pursued as well as grant programs that have been received. A copy of the report is on file in the Clerk's Office. Mr. Carroll questioned how many members were in the Police Explorers' Club. Chief Tursi answered twelve.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

Mrs. Hatcher reported that there was a heavy rain storm and many trees came down, so the chipper is canvassing the Township for storm clean up. New cross walks were painted on Pavilion Avenue and Hancock Street, on all four corners. Whomsley's Field was straightened up for the Easter Egg hunt, and the storm drains are currently being cleaned using the street sweeper. Mrs. Hatcher reported that there is free mulch available outside the Public Works gate, and reported the activities for April.

### **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE:**

Mr. Prisco reported that the budget is currently being reviewed.

### **DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION:**

Mr. Carroll had nothing to report.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

Mrs. Hatcher stated that the Easter Egg Hunt was held and it went along beautifully. Mrs. Hatcher reported that a woman came and sold sand art and donated the entire amount of the proceeds to Michael Atkinson, a little boy that has been diagnosed with cancer. Mrs. Hatcher stated that many people donated money to the Atkinson family, showing much support for the Atkinson family.

### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

Solicitor Saponaro reported on the upcoming Comcast Cable contract and questioned if it was desired for him to draft a new Peddler's Ordinance. Administrator Jack

stated that she will review the current Ordinance and contact him. Solicitor Saponaro briefly reviewed the Megan's Law appeal.

**CLERK – COLLECTOR'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Dydek reported the Real Estate Collection amounts as follows: current year – \$2,101,142.50, prior year – \$38,324.68 and interest - \$2,806.71

Mrs. Dydek also reported that there have been 469 dog licenses issued, and 48 cat licenses issued. Mrs. Dydek stated that the Primary Election will be held on June 3, 2008. A copy of this report is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

The report is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Mayor Conard thanked Administrator Jack and Chief Financial Officer Crowe for their efforts with the 2008 Municipal Budget.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Jack stated that her report has been distributed and reported that the minutes of the Riverside Redevelopment Committee are attached to her report. Mr. Carroll questioned when the meetings are held. Mayor Conard stated that the Redevelopment Committee solely consists of residents who feel more comfortable meeting informally, and they would prefer if Committeepersons did not attend their meetings.

Mayor Conard questioned how the Township Planners are coming along, since there is never a report submitted by them. Administrator Jack stated that she is extremely dissatisfied with the work that is being done by the Planners, and gave an explanation of why which included that there are still outstanding paper work on two grants that they haven't submitted. Mrs. Jack stated that she has put a stop payment on all of their invoices and explained why that was done. Mrs. Jack also stated that they are the only appointed professionals that do not submit monthly reports. Mayor Conard instructed the Administrator to send any notices to the Planner via certified mail in order to keep documentation in case any action should need to be taken.

RECEIPTS:

CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	1,512.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	291.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	433.00
CLERK-COLLECTOR		\$	2,155,105.14
RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL COURT	INT BAIL	\$	28.48
RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL COURT	INT GEN	\$	42.99
BENEFICAIL BANK	INTEREST	\$	3,204.93
BRANDON CONARD	DISCOVERY	\$	10.00
DANIEL CANDUCI	DISCOVERY	\$	12.65
MATTLEMAN & WEINROTH	DISCOVERY	\$	1.16
FRANCIS GALDO	DISCOVERY	\$	19.00
CLEAR CHANNEL	BUS SHELTERS	\$	65.00
GARY DANIELS	DISCOVERY	\$	1.91
MUNICIPAL COURT	FINES	\$	18,644.41
DELTRAN TWP	ELEC	\$	219.90
DELTRAN TWP	GAS REFUND	\$	26,830.50
M & N ASSOC	TRAFFIC CONTRC	\$	414.04
200 CLUB	POLICE TRAINING	\$	500.00
JAMES FATTORINI	DISCOVERY	\$	20.95
METRO REPORTING	DISCOVERY	\$	10.00
TED ROSENBERY	DISCOVERY	\$	13.81
JEFFREY SNOW	DISCOVERY	\$	21.41
GOLD & FARROW	DISCOVERY	\$	16.65
HENKELS & MCcOY	TRAFFIC CONTRC	\$	4,860.33
CASS INFO SYSTEMS	VERIZON COMM	\$	500.00
CORDELLA MILLER	PHOTO COPIES	\$	8.50
METRO REPORTING	DISCOVERY	\$	0.75
JAMES FATTORINI	DISCOVERY	\$	20.91
BURLINGTON COUNTY	CASA	\$	17,958.85
DIV OF MOTOR VEHICLES	INSP FINES	\$	400.00
BURLINGTON COUNTY	ROAD SALTING	\$	672.00
BURLINGTON COUNTY	2/5 POLLING PLAC	\$	160.00
CLEAR CHANNEL	BUS SHELTERS	\$	130.00
RIVERSIDE BD OF ED	RESOURCE OFFIK	\$	3,000.00
METRO REPORTING	DISCOVERY	\$	8.75
NANCY ELMEAZE	INT T/C	\$	3,735.15
NANCY ELMEAZE	INT T/REDP	\$	75.58
DELTRAN TWP	ELEC & GAS	\$	478.31
M CHIACCOI	INS REFUND	\$	36.09
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	1,450.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	572.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	1,297.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	218.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	173.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	685.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE	PERMITS	\$	97.00

CLERK - COLLECTOR'S REPORT

February 2008

2008 TAXES	2,101,142.50
2007 TAXES	38,324.68
INTEREST	2806.71
TAX SEARCHES	20.00
STREET PERMITS	75.00
MERCANTILE LICENSES	400.00
VENDING LICENSES	20.00
CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTIONS	25.00
PHOTO COPIES	40.25
ORDINANCE 1998 - #10 INSPECTIONS	1350.00
ORDINANCE 2001 - #6A LANDLORD REG.	7,115.00
BURIAL PERMITS	160.00

VITAL STATISTICS

TOTAL

2,151,479.14

BIRTH CERTIFICATES	530.00
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	221.00
DEATH CERTIFICATE	2,505.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	50.00
BURIAL PERMITS	320.00

3,626.00

TOTAL

Motion made by Mr. Prisco and Mr. Carroll that the following bills be approved for payment carried:

DATE 04/17/08 TIME 1:51 PM		TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE		OPERATOR -		CHECKS FROM 02/26/08 TO 03	
NUMBER : 99		CHECK REGISTER					
BANK #	CHECK DATE	VENDOR#	PAY TO THE ORDER OF	CHECK	AMOUNT		
0	03/17/08	31219	MALEY & ASSOCIATES	* 293	595.00		
0	03/17/08	22122	INFINITY TITLE AGENCY	* 294	1,585.29		
0	03/17/08	2645	ROBERT BARTH	* 1079	150.00		
0	03/13/08	3750	HORIZON BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	10891	4,148.15		
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	3750	HORIZON BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD				
0	03/13/08	4627	TREASURER - BURLINGTON COUNTY	10892	26,437.06		
0	03/13/08	29028	LSI LINE SYSTEMS, INC	10893	1,296.55		
0	03/13/08	31230	HORIZON BLUE CROSS & BLUE	10894	68,083.78		
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	31230	HORIZON BLUE CROSS & BLUE				
0	03/13/08	34270	VERIZON WIRELESS MOBIL IP TEAM	10895	720.10		
0	03/13/08	34290	NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN	10896	166.02		
0	03/13/08	51135	TREASURER RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP	10897	94.06		
0	03/13/08	53340	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	10898	2,000.00		
0	03/13/08	61717	XTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC.	10899	94.87		
			** VOIDED **	10900			
			** VOIDED **	10902			
0	03/14/08	156	A-2-Z EMBLEMS L.L.C.	10903	347.00		
0	03/14/08	2651	BAUGH BROS.	10904	560.17		
0	03/14/08	3470	BICENTENNIAL LODGE #76	10905	240.00		
0	03/14/08	4633	BURLINGTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL	10906	100.00		
0	03/14/08	4634	BURLINGTON COUNTY MUN. CLERKS	10907	40.00		
0	03/14/08	6675	COMCAST	10908	190.00		
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	6675	COMCAST				
0	03/14/08	6947	CRYSTAL SPRINGS	10909	38.40		
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	6947	CRYSTAL SPRINGS				
0	03/14/08	8225	H. A. DEHART & SON	10910	195.60		
0	03/14/08	8240	TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN	10911	2,373.42		
0	03/14/08	15657	GALL'S INC.	10912	430.00		
0	03/14/08	15660	GANN LAW BOOKS	10913	132.50		
0	03/14/08	17070	GOOD IMPRESSIONS, INC.	10914	410.00		
0	03/14/08	18665	HERITAGE CANDY & TOBACCO CO.	10915	454.20		
0	03/14/08	18666	HERITAGE CLEANERS & TAILORS LL	10916	311.00		
0	03/14/08	19637	HOLMAN & FRENIA	10917	9,000.00		
0	03/14/08	22115	IFP, TEST SERVICES	10918	395.00		
0	03/14/08	22141	INTERNAL AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION	10919	50.00		
0	03/14/08	23425	RIVERSIDE NAPA	10920	221.17		
0	03/14/08	29027	LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER	10921	70.85		
0	03/14/08	30073	LOU'S ELECTRIC SERVICE INC.	10922	162.18		
0	03/14/08	31215	MAGLOCLEN	10923	250.00		
0	03/14/08	31410	DENNIS P. MC INERNEY	10924	400.00		
0	03/14/08	32665	LEONOR MORAIS	10925	400.00		
0	03/14/08	33230	MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS	10926	90.00		
0	03/14/08	33260	MUNICIPAL RECORD SERVICE	10927	468.50		
0	03/14/08	34271	N J STATE LEAGUE OF	10928	300.00		
0	03/14/08	36420	OAKWOOD UNIFORM & EQUIP., INC.	10929	9.50		
0	03/14/08	36430	OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CENTER	10930	1,700.00		
0	03/14/08	39489	PETROLEUM TRADERS CORPORATION	10931	8,545.55		
0	03/14/08	40140	P.L.J. SAFETY SUPPLY CO.	10932	119.30		
0	03/14/08	40424	POLSKY'S UNIFORMS & WORKWEAR	10933	82.49		
0	03/14/08	40756	PROFESSIONAL GOVERNMENT	10934	180.00		
0	03/14/08	44270	V.E. RALPH & SONS INC.	10935	384.00		
0	03/14/08	45016	RICOH	10936	94.74		
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	45016	RICOH				
			Comcast	10901	190.00		

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TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE  
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OPERATOR -  
 CHECKS FROM 02/26/08 TO 03

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0	03/14/08	45910	R. LOUIS GALLAGHER	10937	1,633.33
0	03/14/08	47056	SCHWERING HARDWARE INC.	10938	34.87
0	03/14/08	48150	JEFFERY SNOW	10939	250.00
0	03/14/08	48284	S/J COURT ADMINISTRATORS ASSOC	10940	80.00
0	03/14/08	48290	SOUTH JERSEY SANITATION	10941	32,196.00
0	03/14/08	48786	A. E. STONE	10942	379.36
0	03/14/08	49850	TEKTRON CORPORATION	10943	92.00
0	03/14/08	50885	TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE	10944	1,940.80
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	50885	TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE		
0	03/14/08	51120	TRAP ROCK INDUSTRIES, INC.	10945	344.00
0	03/14/08	57299	WATCH GUARD VIDEO	10946	160.00
0	03/14/08	57695	WESTERN PEST SERVICES	10947	86.00
0	03/14/08	61717	XTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC.	10948	94.50
0	03/17/08	5935	CHERRY VALLEY TRACTOR SALES	10949	118.66
0	03/17/08	6690	COURIER POST	10950	132.66
0	03/17/08	14350	FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY	10951	1,653.59
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	14350	FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO.MUNICIPAL		
0	03/17/08	15657	GALL'S INC.	10952	72.00
0	03/17/08	15660	GANN LAW BOOKS	10953	189.75
0	03/17/08	16732	GLOCK PROFESSIONAL, INC.	10954	150.00
0	03/17/08	17640	GUARDIAN DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION	10955	838.54
0	03/17/08	30623	AVAYA COMMUNICATIONS	10956	163.54
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	30623	AVAYA COMMUNICATIONS		
0	03/17/08	32715	MSM SERVICE CO.	10957	91.38
0	03/17/08	34266	VERIZON	10958	213.03
0	03/17/08	37301	O & J CAR REPAIR	10959	1,893.85
0	03/17/08	39075	PARKER, MCCAY P.A.	10960	288.00
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	39075	PARKER, MCCAY P.A.		
0	03/17/08	40830	PSE&G	10961	13,186.42
0	03/17/08	45025	RIVERSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION	10962	603,290.08
0	03/17/08	45095	RIVERSIDE POSTMASTER	10963	175.00
0	03/17/08	45656	RPZ, INC.	10964	1,050.00
0	03/17/08	46836	GEORGE R. SAPONARO, ESQ.	10965	5,333.32
0	03/17/08	47515	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	10966	82.90
0	03/17/08	48717	STAPLES, INC	10967	1,703.18
	( PAY TO VENDOR )	48717	STAPLES		
0	03/17/08	57695	WESTERN PEST SERVICES	10968	400.00
0	03/17/08	34290	NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN	10969	136.69
0	03/17/08	39489	PETROLEUM TRADERS CORPORATION	10970	6,842.13
0	03/17/08	45077	RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY	10971	3,750.00
0	03/17/08	48150	JEFFERY SNOW	10972	970.50

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## **PUBLIC PORTION**

1) **Mr. Henry Stellwag, Washington St.**, questioned if a person tears the street up to install utility services, are responsible for having the street put back to it's original condition. Mayor Conard answered in the affirmative. Mr. Stellwag stated that Washington Street is in deplorable condition especially where it intersects with Arndt Ave. Mr. Stellwag stated that this problem is rampant throughout the Township; the streets are being opened and not properly closed. Mayor Conard questioned if the property owner has been notified. Administrator Jack answered in the affirmative and stated the Engineer will contact the owner also. Mayor Conard requested the Administrator to contact the resident who opened the street at Washington St. and Arndt Ave. as to repair the street and to survey neighboring towns on their escrow fees for street opening permits. Mr. Stellwag questioned if the Committee was going to recognize the owner of Tony's Barber shop for his service to the residents of Riverside. Mayor Conard stated that it is being considered.

Hearing nothing further from the Public, **motion made by Mr. Carroll and Mr. Prisco carried: Public Portion be closed.**

## **RESOLUTION:**

**RESOLUTION 2008 - #33 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.**

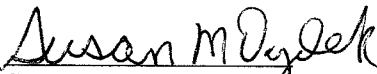
**Mr. Carroll made a motion to adopt Resolution 2008-#33, seconded by Mr. Prisco. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Ayes – Messrs. Carroll, Prisco, Mrs. Hatcher, and Mr. Conard. Nays – None. Motion carried.**

**Mrs. Hatcher made a motion to reopen the meeting following the Closed Session, seconded by Mr. Prisco, carried.**

Chief Tursi stated that if the Crossing Guards were to be eliminated due to the Budget constraints, it should be done immediately, to phase it in at the end of this school year. Mr. Carroll questioned if there are eight positions, and if the school would employ them. Administrator Jack stated that she would ask the school if they would employ all of the crossing guards. Mr. Carroll stated that he agrees with the Chief and action should be done immediately. Administrator Jack stated that she would have to notify the Department of Personnel as well as the crossing guards. Mrs. Hatcher questioned the cost that was already paid. Mrs. Hatcher stated that she doesn't feel comfortable with cutting the crossing guard positions and stated her reasons why. Mr. Prisco questioned when the positions would be eliminated. Administrator Jack answered in May. Administrator Jack stated that a motion could be brought forward to begin the process. Chief Tursi stated the Police Officers could

cover the crossing guard stations unless there was an emergency. Mrs. Hatcher questioned moving some of the school crossing guards. Administrator Jack stated that the crossing guards are under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police. Mayor Conard questioned if safety patrols could be stationed. Municipal Clerk Dydek stated that she has seen children almost struck by cars on numerous occasions at the intersection of Washington and Fairview Streets. Mr. Prisco stated that the logical time to do this would be between the end of this school year and the beginning of the next school year. Mr. Carroll stated that may be volunteers should be sought. Mayor Conard stated that the Township should meet with the School to help rectify the problem. Municipal Clerk Dydek stated that the Administrator would like a motion to begin the process of eliminating the crossing guard positions. **Mr. Carroll made a motion to begin the process of eliminating the crossing guard postions. Hearing no second, motion died.** Administrator Jack questioned the Committee if they still wanted her to contact the school. The Committee answered in the affirmative.

There being no further business to attend to, **motion made by Mr. Conard and Mr. Prisco that the meeting be adjourned, and so declared by Chairman Conard.**

  
Susan M. Dydek, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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