

**MINUTES**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 07, 2007**  
**7:00 p.m.**

In compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4, Open Public Meetings Law, notice was given to two newspapers and posted, that a special council meeting of the Mayor and Council was scheduled for Wednesday, November 07, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present. The Engineer Mr. Bach was present.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz to open this portion of the meeting to the public. Councilwoman Bonamassa seconded. All Council voting aye.

No one from the public spoke.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to close the public portion. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman D'Amico to go into Closed Session (Resolution 2007:156). All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to come out of Closed Session. All Council voted aye.

At this time the 8:00 PM meeting session began.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to open the meeting to the public. All Council voted aye.

Mr. and Mrs. Saro with a home at the corner of Lincoln and Albertson were present. They recently had made application to the Planning Board for a six foot fence variance. The outcome of the variance application was not something they were happy with at this time and were seeking an appeal. The Solicitor explained the process and also the fact that they were not declined for their application since they agreed to an amendment to their original request. They were asked to go back to the Planning Board to seek an actual denial of their request. They could then come make an application to the Mayor and Council for an appeal.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz to close the public section, seconded by Councilman Bonamassa, with all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to approve the October 18, 2007 minutes. All Council voted aye, with Councilman D'Amico abstaining since he was not present.

No old business.

## New Business:

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman D'Amico to approve the Fireperson's application of Amanda McGirr, 431 W. Monroe Ave. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to remove Resolution 2007:157 from the agenda, which was to be directed to the Sterling EMS Alliance and not an action item of the Borough. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2007:158 to confirm the NJDOT's request of "No Left Turns from Westbound White Horse Pike Traffic into the Arby's Site". All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2007:159 for Pay to Play – Fair and Open Process for the 2008 proposal for professional services. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Transfer Resolution #1 for 2007 (Resolution 2007:160). All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2007:161 to Authorize the Refund of Street Opening Fee for 224 W. Washington Ave. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Treasurer's Report/Committee Reports  
Councilman Whalen read the Treasurer's Report submitted by the Treasurer Robin Sarlo.

Councilwoman Bonamassa thanked all who assisted in the Community Center Grand Opening. As well the Halloween parade was a success with 174 parade contestants, and probably over 100 adults.

Councilman Wilson stated he submitted his written report and would not read it to save time. He confirmed the DPW would be off for Thanksgiving, but would be working on Friday to pick up trash in Laurel Springs. It was agreed to pick up the recycling in Magnolia on the following Tuesday rather than try to inform residents to place it out earlier than usual.

Councilwoman Martz confirmed she submitted her report in writing. She stated the rabies clinic went well and thanked all who assisted including the ambulance for use of their site. There were 35 dogs and 20 cats given shots at the clinic. The count currently is 508 dogs and 180 cats in the town.

Councilman DePrince stated his reports were submitted in writing.

Councilman Whalen stated the 2007 budget is going well. He did inform everyone that all non-essential spending would stop on November 15, 2007.

Councilman D'Amico had nothing to report.

The Engineer stated his report was submitted in writing.

The Solicitor had nothing to report.

It was agreed to have the Reorganization Meeting on January 02, 2007 at 8PM for the ceremonies, and the business meeting at 7pm.

It was agreed to send a thank you letter to John Lattany who recently resigned from the Planning Board.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2007:162 to authorizing the Interlocal Agreement with Camden City for the PARIS Grant, Councilman Whalen seconded the motion. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion was made by Councilman D'Amico, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2007:163 to award the proposal to repair the boiler repair to Vaughan Oil of Magnolia in the amount of \$4,150. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to open the meeting to the public. All Council voted aye.

No one from the public spoke.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to close the meeting to the public. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to authorize payment of the bills as was submitted by the Treasurer Robin Sarlo. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman D'Amico, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adjourn the meeting with all Council voted aye.