

March 11, 2014

MINUTES of the a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey held on the 11th day of March, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Government Center, Secaucus, NJ.

Present: Councilmembers: Michael Gonnelli  
Gary Jeffas  
Robert Costantino  
William McKeever  
James Clancy  
Susan Pirro  
Mark Dehnert

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The following statement was read by Town Clerk Michael Marra:

"Adequate notice for this meeting, as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, has been provided by the filing of the notice of Meetings with the Municipal Clerk, the posting of said notice on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and the delivery of same to the Secaucus Home News on December 26, 2013".

This body wishes to advise you that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-11.1, et seq. of the Indoor Air Quality Standards and Procedures for Buildings Occupied by Public Employees, smoking anywhere in this public building is prohibited by law.

In the event of a fire or other emergency, please note that there are two exits in the rear of the Council Chamber which may be used."

Mayor Gonnelli asked for a moment of silence in honor of deceased firefighter Gregory Barnas.

Michael Marra swore in Father Victor Kennedy as Fire and Police Chaplain.

The first item on the agenda is as follows:

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The following resolution as read: No. 2014-81

**TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, that the minutes of the Regular Meetings of January 14, 2014, January 28, 2014, February 11, 2014 and February 25, 2014 are hereby approved.

Councilwoman Pirro moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilman Costantino.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, McKeever, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: Pirro on February 25 only; Dehnert on January 28  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

The following ordinance was read for introduction: No. 2014-6

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 127-58B OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS  
ENTITLED "DESIGNATION OF LOCATIONS AT OR NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES"**

Councilman McKeever moved that the foregoing ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading, seconded by Councilman Jeffas.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, McKeever, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

Public hearing will be on April 8, 2014.

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**CONSENT AGENDA-RESOLUTIONS**

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Mayor and Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2014-82

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND/CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES DUE TO REMOVAL OF MOBILE CELL TOWER**

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Town of Secaucus has determined that action is required as a result of a certain property not reflected in 2014 Tax Duplicate; and

WHEREAS, Block 58, Lot4 Qualifier T01, had a mobile cell tower located on their property; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the property has been informed that their lease with Nextel has been terminated; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector was informed about this cell tower by the Taxpayer and Tax Assessor has confirmed this information and has removed this cell tower from 2014 tax duplicate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector is authorized to cancel 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2014 billing totaling \$1,858.33.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Town Tax Collector and Tax Assessor.

The following resolution was read:

No.2014-83

**RESOLUTION APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT REFUND**

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Tax Collector that the taxpayer for the property indicated on the attached Schedule "A", totaling \$19,798.18 are entitled to tax overpayment refund(s), for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to have these overpayment(s) returned to the respective taxpayer(s) and/or their agents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the requested overpayment refund(s) be made.

THE Tax Collector is hereby authorized to make overpayment refund(s) and/or apply these overpayments to taxpayer(s) future quarters, as appropriate, in the amount shown to the taxpayer(s), as appears on Schedule "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, along with Schedule "A" be forwarded to the Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer.

The following resolution was read:

No.2014-84

**RESOLUTION APPROVING TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY REDUCTION(S)**

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Town of Secaucus has determined that action is required as a result of the 2009 tax reduction(s) granted by the Tax Court of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has certified to the foregoing as well as to the amount of the Tax Cancellation(s) which is set forth along the block(s) and lot(s) of the taxpayer(s).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the requested Tax Cancellation(s) be made:

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TAX REDUCTIONS GRANTED BY THE  
TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY

AMOUNT	BLOCK	LOT	QUALIFIER	ADDRESS
1,110.36	159	3.01	C0004	4 Mallard Place
2,186.65	159	3.01	C0011	11 Mallard Place
2,840.60	159	3.01	C0025	25 Mallard Place
1,512.26	159	3.01	C0031	31 Mallard Place
5,252.05	159	3.01	C0051	51 Mallard Place
2,755.45	159	3.01	C0053	53 Mallard Place
1,903.95	159	3.01	C0077	77 Osprey Court
3,314.04	159	3.01	C0079	79 Osprey Court
2,421.67	159	3.01	C0110	110 Osprey Court
4,754.78	159	3.01	C0122	122 Osprey Court
2,874.66	159	3.01	C0183	183 Blue Heron Drive

\$ 30,926.47

The following resolution was read:

No. 2014-85

RESOLUTION APPROVING TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY REDUCTION(S)

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Town of Secaucus has determined that action is required as a result of the 2010 tax reduction(s) granted by the Tax Court of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has certified to the foregoing as well as to the amount of the Tax Cancellation(s) which is set forth along the block(s) and lot(s) of the taxpayer(s).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the requested Tax Cancellation(s) be made:

TAX REDUCTIONS GRANTED BY THE  
TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY

AMOUNT	BLOCK	LOT	QUALIFIER	ADDRESS
\$ 1,125.35	159	3.01	C0004	4 Mallard Place
2,878.97	159	3.01	C0025	25 Mallard Place
1,532.68	159	3.01	C0031	31 Mallard Place
5,322.98	159	3.01	C0051	51 Mallard Place
2,792.67	159	3.01	C0053	53 Mallard Place
3,358.80	159	3.01	C0079	79 Osprey Court
2,454.37	159	3.01	C0110	110 Osprey Court
4,818.99	159	3.01	C0122	122 Osprey Court
203.67	159	3.01	C0183	183 Blue Heron Drive

\$ 24,488.48

The following resolution was read:

No. 2014-86

RESOLUTION APPROVING TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY REDUCTION(S)

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Town of Secaucus has determined that action is required as a result of the 2010 tax reduction(s) granted by the Tax Court of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has certified to the foregoing as well as to the amount of the Tax Cancellation(s) which is set forth along the block(s) and lot(s) of the taxpayer(s).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the requested Tax Cancellation(s) be made:

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TAX REDUCTIONS GRANTED BY THE  
TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY

AMOUNT	BLOCK	LOT	QUALIFIER	ADDRESS
\$ 5,178.00	26	9.01	79	County Avenue
	46	2.01		700 Penhorn Avenue
		102,379.41		
13,007.14	57	3	1	Emerson Lane

The following resolution was read:

No. 2014-87

RESOLUTION APPROVING TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY DEDUCTIONS

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Town of Secaucus has determined that action is required as a result of the 2011 tax reduction(s) granted by the Tax Court of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has certified to the foregoing as well as to the amount of the Tax Cancellation(s) which is set forth along the block(s) and lot(s) of the taxpayer(s).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the requested Tax Cancellation(s) be made:

TAX REDUCTIONS GRANTED BY THE  
TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY

AMOUNT	BLOCK	LOT	QUALIFIER	ADDRESS
\$ 5,467.50	26	9.01	79	County Avenue
	46	2.01		700 Penhorn Avenue
		36,169.33		
31,959.36	57	3	1	Emerson Lane

The following resolution was read:

No. 2014-88

RESOLUTION APPROVING TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY DEDUCTIONS

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Town of Secaucus has determined that action is required as a result of the 2011 tax reduction(s) granted by the Tax Court of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has certified to the foregoing as well as to the amount of the Tax Cancellation(s) which is set forth along the block(s) and lot(s) of the taxpayer(s).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that the requested Tax Cancellation(s) be made:

TAX REDUCTIONS GRANTED BY THE  
TAX COURT OF NEW JERSEY

BLOCK	LOT	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
46	2.01	700 Penhorn Ave	\$36,685.33
57	3	1 Emerson Lane	\$50,900.30

The following resolution was read: No. 2014-89

1TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus Fire Department, has the need for to acquire a HIGH PRESSURE BREATHING AIR SYSTEM; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department was not able to obtain comparable QUOTES;

WHEREAS, the "SOLE SUPPLIER" and "EXCLUSIVE" sales and service distributor of Eagle Compressors, Inc. in the State of New Jersey and surrounding regions, is Airpower International, Inc. located in Pennsauken, New Jersey : supporting documentation attached; and

WHEREAS, the Proposal for this High Pressure Breathing Air System is in the  
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amount of \$28,500.00 and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus to award AIRPOWER INTERNATIONAL, INC. the amount of \$28,500.00, for the HIGH PRESSURE BREATHING SYSTEM.

The following resolution was read: No. 2014-90

1TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus Police Department has the need for additional Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus Police Department wishes to purchase two Vehicles from Winner Ford of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Winner Ford of Cherry Hill, New Jersey is a New Jersey State Contract vendor; and

WHEREAS, the Vehicles are approved under New Jersey State Contract # 82925; and

WHEREAS, the two Vehicles are in the total amount of \$51,437.00; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the two Vehicles, are to be offset by off-duty work performed by the Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, to award Winner Ford of Cherry Hill, New Jersey the amount of \$51,437.00 for two (2) Vehicles for the Police Department.

Financial Officers  
Certificate attached.

The following resolution was read: No. 2014-91

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus, Department of Public Works, had the EMERGENCY need for SNOW REMOVAL & CARTING SERVICES and EQUIPMENT RENTAL; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey declared a STATE OF EMERGENCY, due to the severity of weather and cumulative snow and consecutive storms; and

WHEREAS, the volume of snow removal, necessitated contracting with various vendors to supplement the Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the vendor Adamo Brothers of Ridgefield, New Jersey provided Dump Trucks and Services, in the amount of \$38,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the vendor Hugerich Construction Inc. of Secaucus, New Jersey provided Dump Truck and Bulldozers, in the amount of \$ 26,612.50 ; and

WHEREAS, the vendor H.Faulk of Kearny, New Jersey provided EQUIPMENT and LABOR, in the amount of \$12,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the total services for the Emergency Snow Removal and Services, are at cost to the Town of Secaucus of \$77,712.50; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus to award the payments itemized above, to the vendors listed.

Financial officers  
Certification attached.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2014-92

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that pursuant to the recommendation of John Voli, Recreation Director of the Town of Secaucus, the following persons are hereby approved for a raise as Front Desk Personnel at the following hourly wages and

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rates, effective February 20, 2014 for the Secaucus Recreation Center:

<u>Front Desk</u>	<u>Employee ID#</u>	
Mary Kate Ernst	2845	Move from \$8.25 to \$8.75
Katrina Tavaraz	2920	Move from \$8.25 to \$9.25

The following resolution:

No. 2014-93

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that pursuant to the recommendation of John Voli, Recreation Director of the Town of Secaucus, the following person is hereby appointed as a Lifeguard at the Secaucus Recreation Center, effective March 3, 2014 at the following hourly wages:

Secaucus Recreation Center

Lifeguard

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Alie Agolli	\$9.00

The following resolution was read:

No. 2014-94

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to auction off vehicles and/or equipment that are no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following vehicles and equipment shall be put up for auction at the following minimum bid prices:

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Minimum Bid</u>
1) TomTom GPS	\$10.00
2) Garmin GPS	\$10.00
3) Cabinet lights and bulbs	\$25.00
4) Create Flex Wave Amp	\$10.00
5) 2 ceramic lawn ornaments	\$5.00

6) Bosch Drill Bits and Blades	\$50.00	
7) 2 knife sets		\$20.00
8) 9 cell phones		\$300.00
9) Motorola Radios		\$25.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the auction of these vehicles shall occur online on the auction site govdeals.com.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the auction for each item will start on Friday, March 14, 2014 at 8:00am and end on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 6:00pm with all property being sold in an "as-is" condition.

The following resolution was read: No. 2014-95

1TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, that pursuant to the recommendation of Lisa Snedeker, Director of Social Services, Anthony Candelario is hereby appointed as a Worker in the Secaucus Food Pantry, effective March 12, 2014, at the hourly rate of \$12.00.

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The following resolution was read: No. 2014-96

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that pursuant to the recommendation of John Voli, Recreation Director of the Town of Secaucus, the following person is hereby appointed as an Aftercare Counselor, effective March 17, 2014, at the following hourly rate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	
Karen Rand		\$8.25

The following resolution was read: No. 2014-97

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, pursuant to the recommendation of Kevin O'Connor, Superintendent for the Department of Public Works, that Robert Davis is hereby appointed to the position of Laborer, effective March 12, 2014 with a salary of \$25,000.00

The following resolution was read: No. 2014-98

TOWN OF SECAUCUS RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE RODGERS GROUP, LLC FOR THE PURPOSE OF OVERSIGHT AND DIRECT MENTORSHIP OF THE PROCESS OF SEURING NJSACOP ACCREDITATION  
OF THE SECAUCUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus will benefit by having the Secaucus Police Department obtain NJSACOP accreditation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town to retain a company that specializes on Oversight and Direct Mentorship of the Process of Securing NJSACOP Accreditation for New Jersey Police Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Rodgers Group, LLC is a "Professional Service" experienced in Oversight and Direct Mentorship of the Process of Securing NJSACOP Accreditation for New Jersey Police Departments; and

Whereas, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A.40A:11-1 et seq) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for Professional Services

without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

WHEREAS, the members of both police Department and Police Committee have reviewed this proposal and are in agreement that there services should be awarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, that the Rodgers Group, LLC is hereby appointed as "Professional Service" for the purpose of Oversight and Direct Mentoring of the Process of Securing NJSACOP Accreditation for the Town of Secaucus Police Department; and

BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED that the within appointment shall be from the date of passage of this resolution until the completion of the accreditation process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED, that the rate of pay for The Rodgers Group, LLC shall be a fee of \$39,000 payable in 12 monthly payments of \$3,250.00 for all services set forth in its proposal in this matter; and

BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or Town Administrator are herby authorized and directed to execute a c contract in accordance with this Resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or Town Administrator are hereby authorized to execute any other document and/or tale any other action necessary to fulfill the spirit and intent of this resolution; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(A) OF THE Local Public Contract Law because the contract is for a service performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession that is regulated by law (i.e. Pole Accreditation); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED, a notice of this action shall be printed in a newspaper as required by law.

Financial officers  
Certification attached.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2014-99

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE SECAUCUS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Shares Services and Consolidation Act at N.J.S.A. 40a:65-4 a local governing unit may enter into an agreement with any other local unit to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, this authority is granted through a resolution of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus will provide Qualified Purchasing Agent services to the Secaucus Municipal Utilities Authority(SMUA);

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus and the SMUA wished to enter into a Shared Services Agreement to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the SMUA will be responsible for the cost of these services pursuant to the attached agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-7 shall be for ten (10) years unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is not subject to the provisions of "Pay to Play" inasmuch as it is an agreement under the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Governing Body hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or Town Administrator to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.
3. The Town of Secaucus agrees to enter in a Shared Services Agreement with the SMUA for above referenced services.
4. This resolution shall be effective January 1, 2014.

The following resolution was read:

No.2014-100

**TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, that Anthony Smith is hereby appointed to the position part Time Parking Enforcement Officer in the Police Department effective Wednesday, March 12, 2014 with a salary of \$14.00 per hour.

Councilwoman Pirro moved that the foregoing resolutions on the Consent Agenda be approved, seconded by Councilman McKeever.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, McKeever, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None Motion carried.

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**BINGO/RAFFLE APPLICATIONS**

R-1304 Beneath the Sea, Inc. On-Premise Draw Raffle

Councilwoman Pirro moved to approve the foregoing application, seconded by Councilman Clancy.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, McKeever, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING ACTION BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Use of the Senior Building/Nutrition Center on March 18, 2014 by the Toastmasters.

Councilman Costantino moved to approve the foregoing request, seconded by Councilman Jeffas.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, McKeever, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None Motion carried.

**REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE REGISTER**

Councilwoman Pirro approved the Correspondence Register, seconded by Councilman Costantino.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, McKeever, Clancy, Pirro, Dehnert, Gonnelli  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilman Jeffas stated that the PBA held police awards at the PAC Center of the High School. He added that the Chief sent him an advertisement regarding a party at 55 Hartz Way that was set up as a night club which is not permitted.

Mayor Gonnelli thanked Carl Leppin for his diligence in this matter, as well as the Police Department.

Councilman Costantino offered news regarding the county budget. He stated that the Town's budget will be introduced at the next meeting, which is on time.

Mayor Gonnelli explained about how the taxes are calculated.

Councilman Clancy spoke about a breathing air system for the Fire Department.

Councilwoman Pirro reported on a Forum that was attended by resident Carol Ann Scheiner regarding Suicide Prevention.

Councilman Dehnert reported that the Recreation Basketball season is completed. He also announced that the Ice Rink will close on March 9, 2014.

Councilman McKeever announced that the Memorial Day Parade will be on May 17, 2014 at 12:00pm. He gave some details on the parade.

Mayor Gonnelli spoke about a Hurricane Sandy survey and asked residents to fill them out and return them to the Mayor's Office.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Jeffas offered an update on the Keystone Property and progress being done in that area.

Councilman Costantino reported on the Wrestling Tournament that was held recently and spoke of the great results. He added that St. Jude Research Hospital has ranked Clarendon School as number one in the state for raising funds for the hospital.

Mayor Gonnelli also endorsed the charity.

Councilman Clancy reminded residents to participate in Adopt the Clock program.

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Councilwoman Pirro reminded residents that project Medicine Drop is still ongoing until the end of March. She also mentioned a bus trip being sponsored by the Friends of the Animal Shelter.

Councilman Dehnert offered details on some upcoming events to be held at the Recreation Center. He also gave information on upcoming registrations.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Councilman McKeever reported on upcoming events for the Senior Citizen.

Councilwoman Pirro announced the Town participation in World Epilepsy Day.

Councilman Clancy offered details on an upcoming fund raiser. He also spoke about the bridge on Paterson Plank Road and how the State will be doing repairs in 2015.

Councilman Costantino reported on an upcoming Unico event. He also offered information on how to download the Town App on the smart phone.

Councilman Jeffas spoke about a reminder from the Board of Health and the occasional of illegal disposal of syringes. He also announced that the Meadowlands Regional Chamber will be giving leadership awards and Mayor Gonnelli will be honored among others.

Mayor Gonnelli announced that there was a record amount of surplus, approximately \$7 million. He explained how it came about how it will be used. He spoke about what projects will be getting some of the money.

#### REMARKS OF CITIZENS

Gary Pollack  
Tom Troyer

Councilwoman Pirro moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm, seconded by Councilman Costantino.

AYES: Jeffas, Costantino, McKeever, Clancy, Dehnert, Pirro, Gonnelli  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

Motion carried

Michael Marra, Town Clerk

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