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MINUTES of 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Government Center, Secaucus, N.J.

Present: Mayor Dennis Elwell  
Councilmembers: John Bueckner  
Richard Kane  
Michael Gonnelli  
Gary Jeffas  
John Shinnick  
John Reilly

**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 January 4, 2008."

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 Elwell asked the Fourth Grade Traveling Basketball Team who won a Bergen County Championship to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. He congratulated them all on a successful year.

The following ordinance was read for public hearing: No. 2008-15

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

**SECTION 1**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus that Section 127-58B - "Designations of Locations at or Near Private Residences" shall be amended by adding the following location:

**NAME OF STREET                      SIDE                      LOCATION**

Maple Street                      North                      On the north side of Maple Street, beginning at a point 196 feet west on the northwest corner of Maple Street & Paterson Plank Road continuing for a distance of 22 feet directly in front of 236 Maple Street.

**SECTION 2**

That the space designated for 236 Maple Street adopted by Ordinance is to be personalized for Placard No. P500887.

If the license plate for the person utilizing the parking space at the above listed address changes, then the parking space designation (s) shall be changed to the new plate with proof from the resident that it is for the same person that the person is still entitled to handicapped parking.

**SECTION 3**

**SEVERABILITY**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the provisions of this ordinance are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, or inapplicable to

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any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words or parts of the regulation or their application to other persons or circumstances.

It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included herein, and if such persons or circumstances, to which this ordinance or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempted therefrom.

**SECTION 4**

**REPEALER**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 5**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Mayor Elwell asked if anyone wished to be heard regarding the foregoing ordinance. There being no one requesting the floor, Councilman Jeffas moved that the public hearing be closed, seconded by Councilman Gonnelli.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

Councilman Bueckner moved that the foregoing ordinance be finally adopted, seconded by Councilman Gonnelli.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

The following ordinance was read for public hearing: No. 2008-16

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE IMPROVEMENTS FOR SEAVIEW DRIVE AND THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PAY THE COST OF THEREOF:**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Secaucus, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Various improvements to Seaview Drive are hereby authorized.

SECTION 2: There is hereby appropriated the sum of funds available from the following source.

**NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY  
\$200,000.00**

SECTION 3: The funds hereby appropriated are authorized to be expended by the proper officers for the purpose hereby authorized when obligations to expend said funds have been created in form and manner as permitted by law.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with the law applicable thereto.

Mayor Elwell asked if anyone wished to be heard regarding the foregoing ordinance.



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Mayor Elwell called on Frank Mac Cormack.

Mr. Mac Cormack asked why there are funds assigned to that street?

Mayor Elwell explained that the section of Seaview Drive that this ordinance pertains to is the old section between Meadowlands Parkway and the site of the Goya building, which is in horrible condition. He explained further of the necessity of taking care of that road and the agreement with the NJ Turnpike Authority.

Mr. Mac Cormack asked about Hartz Mountain and who inspected the roads?

Mayor Elwell stated that he thought it was NJMC and explained some of the circumstances.

Mr. Mac Cormack asked why the NJ Turnpike has to come up with the money to fix that roadway.

Mayor Elwell said that he has explained that in his first statement.

Mr. Mac Cormack asked if the money has to be paid back by the Town?

Mayor Elwell said that it does not have to be paid back, it is a grant.

There being no one else requesting the floor, Councilman Bueckner moved that the public hearing be closed, seconded by Councilman Reilly.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

Councilman Reilly moved that the foregoing ordinance be finally adopted, seconded by Councilman Bueckner.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

The following ordinance was read for introduction: No. 2008-17

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

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

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

Town Clerk, Michael Marra stated that the public hearing for the ordinances will be June 24, 2008.

The following ordinance was read for introduction: No. 2008-18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TRAFFIC CONTROL MONITORING SYSTEM

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

Mayor Elwell said there will be public hearing, and explained that this ordinance will allow the State to approve the placement of monitoring equipment at certain intersections. He said there is a safety factor also and explained how that will work.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

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The following ordinance was read for introduction: No. 2008-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 127-58B OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF  
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Councilman Bueckner moved that the foregoing ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading, seconded by Councilman Reilly.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Reilly  
NAYS: Shinnick, Elwell  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

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. 2008-76

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 Peter J. Zipp, Esq., Special Tax Attorney for the Town of Secaucus, is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Town of Secaucus, Stipulations of Settlement resolving the complaints filed by:

SDS Management for property situated at Block 23, Lot 4.1 HM, for tax years 2007 & 2008.

Assessment reduced:

<u>TAX YEAR</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED ASSESSMENT</u>
2007	\$15,381,500	\$11,200,200
2008	\$15,381,500	\$ 8,413,500

Interest of any refund due is waived provided the refund is paid within 60 days of the date of the Judgement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:3-27.2.

All in accordance with the discussion held at certain caucus meeting of the Town Council on May 27, 2008.

The following resolution was read: No. 2008-77

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mardamer Builders, Inc., has presented to United Water New Jersey an application for an extension to its distributing system described and consisting of:

Installing 1355 feet of 8 inch D.I. Pipe in private road west from Village Place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said extension to be made and the same hereby is approved.

The following resolution was read: No. 2008-78

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mardamer Builders, Inc., has presented to United Water New Jersey an application for an extension to its distributing system described and consisting of:

Installing 280 feet of 6 inch D.I. Pipe in Keiswetter Lane north from

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said extension to be made and the same hereby is approved.

The following resolution was read: No. 2008-79

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE INCREASING OF THE 2008 TEMPORARY BUDGET

Council offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide additional appropriations in the 2008 Temporary Budget to make available the money necessary for the continuance of Town services during the Temporary Budget period; and

WHEREAS, no adequate provision has been made in the 2008 Temporary Budget for the aforesaid purpose and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of an emergency temporary increase for the purpose above mentioned; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL, of the Town of Secaucus, (not less than two thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20;

1. An emergency temporary appropriation be and the same is hereby created:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	From	To
Administrative and Executive:		
Salaries & Wages	54,498.15	100,922.50
Other Expenses	58,914.00	109,100.00
Town Clerk's Office		
Salaries & Wages	33,106.86	61,309.00
Other Expenses	17,749.80	32,870.00
Office of the Mayor		
Salaries & Wages	37,305.36	69,084.00
Other Expenses	3,516.75	6,512.50
Treasurer's Office		
Salaries & Wages	90,908.46	168,349.00
Other Expenses	16,321.50	30,255.00
Assessment of Taxes:		
Salaries & Wages	47,074.50	87,175.00
Other Expenses	5,292.00	9,800.00
Collection of Taxes:		
Salaries & Wages	34,403.67	63,710.50
Other Expenses	5,427.00	10,050.00
Legal Services & Costs:		
Salaries & Wages	4,050.00	32,000.00
Other Expenses	105,443.10	300,000.00
Public Buildings & Grounds:		
Salaries & Wages	194,508.54	360,201.00
Other Expenses	57,915.00	107,250.00
Tax Litigation		
Other Expenses	74,200.00	137,500.00
Planing Board:		
Salaries & Wages	2,160.00	2,160.00
Other Expenses	675.00	750.00
Zoning Costs:		
Other Expenses	4,050.00	4,050.00
Board of Adjustments:		
Salaries & Wages	2,295.00	2,295.00
Other Expenses	945.00	945.00
Insurance:		
Group Ins. For Empl.	891,941.49	1,979,000.00

Other Insurance	117,207.00	450,000.00
Workman's compensation	0.00	233,000.00

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Municipal Court:		
Salaries & Wages	91,133.37	168,765.50
Other Expenses	16,699.50	30,925.00

Public Defender		
Other Expenses	17,354.25	36,000.00

Engineering Services and Costs:		
Salaries & Wages	2,430.00	4,500.00
Other Expenses	66,420.00	122,000.00

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Fire Dept.		
Other Expenses	87,615.00	189,500.00

Police		
Salaries & Wages	1,640,973.87	3,201,000.00
Other Expenses	47,601.00	76,150.00

Communications & Security:		
Salaries & Wages	17,417.70	44,000.00
Other Expenses	6,520.50	8,500.00

School Crossing Guards:		
Salaries & Wages	51,300.00	92,000.00

Emergency Medical Services		
Other Expenses	87,750.00	220,000.00

Emergency Management Services:		
Salaries & Wages	2,512.08	5,100.00

Fire Inspector:		
Salaries & Wages	19,353.60	57,500.00
Other Expenses	1,755.00	3,000.00

**STREETS AND ROADS:**

Road Repair & Maintenance:		
Salaries & Wages	579,835.80	1,073,800.00
Other Expenses	132,273.00	244,000.00

Sewer System:		
Salaries & Wages	5,400.00	8,900.00

Solid Waste Management Recycling:		
Salaries & Wages	62,320.59	115,450.00
Other Expenses	20,047.50	20,047.50

Garbage & Trash Removal		
Contractual	287,550.00	533,000.00

**HEALTH & WELFARE**

Department of Social Services:		
Salaries & Wages	66,241.80	111,000.00
Other Expenses	8,383.50	12,500.00

Board of Health:		
Salaries & Wages	5,189.40	9,220.00
Other Expenses	1,728.00	3,000.00

Mosquito Control:		
Salaries & Wages	675.00	1,250.00

Community Shuttle Bus:		
Salaries & Wages	29,046.67	53,790.00
Other Expenses	1,350.00	1,350.00

**RECREATION & EDUCATION**

Parks & Playgrounds

Salaries & Wages  
Other Expenses

14,850.00  
31,185.00

20,200.00  
51,000.00

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<b>Supervision of Playground Activities:</b>		
Salaries & Wages	201,339.00	418,850.00
Other Expenses	52,164.00	113,000.00
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>		
Salaries & Wages	32,859.00	60,875.00
Other Expenses	12,690.30	23,500.00
<b>STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION:</b>		
<b>Construction Official:</b>		
Salaries & Wages	49,149.72	112,725.00
Other Expenses	41,256.00	44,995.00
<b>Office Inspections:</b>		
Salaries & Wages	29,586.87	64,235.00
Other Expenses	1,093.50	5,000.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Street Lighting	81,000.00	150,000.00
Fire Hydrant Service	49,950.00	93,000.00
Council of Mayor's Contribut	17,010.00	33,000.00
Electricity - All Depts.	128,250.00	237,775.00
Municipality Water Serv.	9,450.00	16,000.00
Postage All Depts.	13,095.00	25,000.00
Telephone All Depts.	76,950.00	113,000.00
Gasoline-All Depts.	47,250.00	160,000.00
<b>Statutory Expenditures:</b>		
Social Security	160,650.00	300,000.00
Secaucus Municipal Utilities		
	1,303,855.38	2,970,000.00
Secaucus Free Library	319,428.63	550,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	20,250.00	35,000.00
NJMC tax Sharing	00.00	1,108,423.00
Public Employee's Retirement System	00.00	445,366.00
Police and Fire Retirement System	00.00	1,282,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund		75,000.00
<b>Municipal Debt SERVICE</b>		
Interest on Bonds	346,219.00	346,219.00
Interest on Notes	231,000.00	285,000.00
Environmental Trust Loan Principal	34,748.76	34,748.76
Environmental Trust Loan Interest	18,296.81	18,296.81
Green Trust Loan Prin.	13,628.15	13,628.15
Green Trust Loan Interest	6,065.57	6,065.57
Bond Principal	975,000.00	975,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,535,105.90</b>	<b>20,991,408.79</b>
<b>Totals:</b>		
Operations	7,910,147.61	19,312,450.50
Debt Service	1,624,958.29	1,678,958.29

2. That said emergency temporary appropriation will be provided for in the 2008 Budget.

3. That one certified copy of this Resolution be filed with the Director of Local Government Services.

The following resolution was read: No. 2008-80

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey awarded the contract for Hops Lane Improvements - NJDOT 2007 to Mark paving Co. Inc., in the amount of \$175,000.00.

WHEREAS, changes were needed for reconciling the final unit quantities for this project, with the majority for the additional milling and paving work on Paterson Plank Road that was requested by the Town.

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WHEREAS, Mark Paving Co. Inc., submitted Change Order #1 for an additional amount of \$10,349.58.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey hereby approves Change Order # 1 in the amount of \$10,348.58 for Mark Paving Co. Inc.

Financial Officers  
Certification attached.

Councilman Kane moved to approve the resolutions on the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilman Jeffas.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

Motion carried.

The following resolution was read: No. 2008-81

RESOLUTION RAISING CONTRACT WITH PROGRAM EVENT OPERATOR

WHEREAS, under the competitive contracting provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, the Town of Secaucus entered into a December 12, 2006 contract with CLIFFHANGER PRODUCTIONS, INC., to conduct various special events for a term of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined to add additional special events for the benefit of Secaucus residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus will amend the December 12, 2006 contract with CLIFFHANGER PRODUCTIONS, INC., to add the following events to the 2008 costs set forth:

- |                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. DARE Graduation       | \$3,500.00 |
| 2. Memorial Day          | \$2,800.00 |
| 3. St. Patrick's Day     | \$1,500.00 |
| 4. Firemen's Service Day | \$1,300.00 |

Councilman Reilly moved to approve the foregoing resolution, seconded by Councilman Kane.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Councilman Shinnick moved that the following Salary Vouchers and Claims Fund Register be approved, seconded by Councilman Gonnelli.

Town of Secaucus Payroll Acct. w/ending 05/2/08	197,925.39
Adm. & Exec	4,140.57
Mayor & Council	797.02
Municipal Clerk	2,807.33
Legal Dept.	1,246.79
Treasurer	7,808.50
Tax Assessor	2,692.42
Tax Collector	2,611.72
Municipal Court	6,008.57
Engineering	000.00
Community Shuttle Bus	2,680.67
Pub. Bldgs. & Grds.	12,912.12
Off. Of Inspect.	2,561.21
Planning Board	000.00
Bd. Of Adjustments	000.00
Public Defender	600.00
Comm. & Security Adm.	1,705.81
Fire Department	000.00
Police Dept.	143,337.92
Construction	4,518.83

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School Cross Grds.	614.15	
Office of Emergency Man.	311.70	
Unif. Fire Safety Off.	2,165.81	
Rd. Repair & Maint.	45,377.23	
Sewer System	000.00	
Recycling Coord.	4,706.30	
Bd.of Health	336.81	
Mosquito Control	000.00	
Social Services	3,970.28	
Pks. & Play Grds.	587.51	
Supv. Of Play Act.	8,010.88	
Rec. Activities	3,307.33	
Pool Oper.	000.00	
CDBG	319.68	
Town of Secaucus Tax Escrow Acct. w/ending 05/02/08		68,211.77
<b>FIRST BIWEEKLY PAYROLL</b>		
Town of Secaucus Payroll Acct. w/ending 05/16/08		375,450.69
Adm. & Exec	8,939.47	
Mayor & Council	10,000.67	
Municipal Clerk's Off.	5,499.02	
Legal Dept.	2,493.58	
Treasurer	16,481.35	
Tax Assessor	5,384.84	
Tax Collector	5,223.44	
Municipal Court	14,734.34	
Engineering	778.50	
Community Bus	19,741.27	
Pub. Bldg. & Grds.	28,318.04	
Off. Of Inspect.	3,507.58	
Planning Board	541.66	
B. Of Adjustments	541.66	
Public Defender	1,800.00	
Comm. & Security Adm.	3,411.62	
Fire Department	000.00	
Police Dept.	280,668.39	
Construction	9,108.43	
School Cross Grds.	11,253.98	
Emergency Management	623.40	
Unif. Fire Safety Off.	4,331.21	
Rd. Repair & Maint.	92,358.05	
Sewer System	83.39	
Recycling Coord.	9,764.57	
Bd.of Health	798.62	
Mosquito Control	000.00	
Social Services	8,247.07	
Pks. & Play Grds.	1,211.27	
Supv. Of Play Act.	25,365.11	
Rec. Activities	1,447.30	
Pool Oper.	4,054.18	
CDBG	639.35	
Town of Secaucus Tax Escrow Acct. w/ending 05/16/08		197,846.90
Town of Secaucus Payroll Acct. w/ending 05/30/08		409,815.83
Adm. & Exec	8,281.14	
Mayor & Council	1,594.04	
Municipal Clerk's Off.	5,571.29	
Legal Dept.	2,493.58	
Treasurer	16,218.98	
Tax Assessor	5,359.00	
Tax Collector	5,258.82	
Municipal Court	10,626.11	
Engineering	000.00	
Community Bus	2,157.44	
Pub. Bldg. & Grds.	29,127.75	
Off. Of Inspect.	3,517.58	
Planning Board	000.00	
B. Of Adjustments	100.00	
Public Defender	1,500.00	
Comm. & Security Adm.	3,411.62	
Fire Department	000.00	
Police Dept.	352,943.54	
Construction	9,084.84	
School Cross Grds.	11,166.37	
Emergency Management	623.40	
Unif. Fire Safety Off.	4,331.21	
Rd. Repair & Maint.	93,492.50	

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Sewer System	376.24	
Recycling Coord.	9,593.08	
Bd.of Health	673.62	
Mosquito Control	000.00	
Social Services	9,699.15	
Pks. & Play Grds.	1,809.65	
Supv. Of Play Act.	25,959.61	
Rec. Activities	1,468.75	
Pool Oper.	4,993.85	
CDBG	639.35	
Town of Secaucus Tax Escrow Acct. w/ending 05/30/08	207,263.24	
Total Amount Claims Check No. 23601-23836		\$1,795,125.78
Recreation Acct. Check No. None		\$ 000.00
Current Account Check No. 1571-1583		\$ 430,886.35
Trust Account Check No. 1121-1123		\$ 1,100.00

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: Bueckner on Tom Calvanico and Strategic Message Management,  
Gonnelli on Tom Calvanico and Strategic Message Management,  
Jeffas on Tom Calvanico, Strategic Message Management and  
MBI/Gluckshaw  
ABSTAIN: Gonnelli New Jersey Meadowlands Commission,  
Secaucus Fire, Reilly on Jersey City Medical Center, Elwell  
on Rudox Engine Equipment Co.  
ABSENT: None Motion carried.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Shinnick reported that the Televised Meeting Committee gave a report at the Caucus Meeting and stated that there has been significant progress made with talking about costs and format policy. He said that there will be a more detailed report after Mr. Drumeler checks on some prices and options.

Councilman Jeffas reported that it is moving along. He also reported on Fire Service Day and how it was a great success.

Councilman Gonnelli reported that there were six new recruits who signed up. He also asked again for chairmen to be appointed for each committee and said that it was done this evening and thanked the Mayor.

Councilman Reilly reported on the Police Department and the additional activity. He reported on the summonses that were issued for the month of May.

Mayor Elwell reported that the Flood Committee did meet and stated that one project has been completed on Meadow Lane that has been ongoing. He also said there is another project started on Second Street. He said final approval was received for Minnie Place South. He said that he hoped that project will start next week. He reported that the next project would be the Garry Terrace project. He stated that there are other areas that will be looked at in the future. He said that the walkway at Mill Creek Point Park is a wonderful asset to the community. He explained some plans for the area.

Councilman Gonnelli reported that the NJMC put in for a \$2.3 million grant for the flood control on Meadowlands Parkway.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Reilly spoke about the possibility of a second full time ambulance. He stated that there has been progress as there are costs involved.

Councilman Gonnelli spoke regarding the pedestrian walkway on Meadow Lane and stated that the signs went up, but asked that it get painted. He also spoke about curbing on Elizabeth Court and asked that the center island be top soiled and seeded.

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Mayor Elwell stated that it is on a list of things to be done.

Councilman Gonnelli asked about the second speed bump on Radio Avenue.

Mayor Elwell stated that there is contact now with the person doing the work and the Police Department.

Councilman Gonnelli said that he received a complaint regarding the bus that takes the children home after school and the lack of safety lights and cross bar. He asked that it be addressed. He also spoke about the fact that the Caucus Meeting started at 4:30 and felt that much was accomplished.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Kane stated that the weather has delayed much of the Recreation outdoor sports, and commended the DPW, the Recreation staff and all the volunteers for the work done to keep things moving along. He also spoke about the group of girls that were in attendance and mentioned their coach, Mike Pero and his assistants and the great job that they did with the team.

Councilman Shinnick agreed with Councilman Kane and how people have complimented the Town regarding the quality of the recreation programs.

Mayor Elwell spoke about his past experience with his children in the basketball recreation program. He said the Town's program is excellent.

Councilman Jeffas spoke about the radar control and asked that it be placed on County Avenue near the apartments. He asked that it be checked into.

Councilman Reilly stated that with the school buses, there is an escort to help catch people that are not obeying the traffic rules.

Councilman Jeffas stated that he received the Secaucus Scene and asked that in the future, the Council receive an advanced copy.

Mayor Elwell agreed.

REMARKS OF CITIZENS

Madeline Chichizola  
Mary Ann Mazza  
Sam Maffei  
Danielle Ciccarelli  
Peter Weiner  
Joseph Toker  
Anthony Aiello  
Amy-Fine-Benedek

Councilman Reilly moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm, seconded by Councilman Jeffas.

AYES: Bueckner, Kane, Gonnelli, Jeffas, Shinnick, Reilly, Elwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

Motion carried.

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Michael Marra, Town Clerk

