

Florence, New Jersey
April 1, 2009

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 Council President Baldorossi at 8:00 PM. President Baldorossi led the Salute to the Flag.

The following statement was read by the Township Clerk: "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 11, 2009; 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:

Bruce Garganio
Sean Ryan (8:05)
Jerry Sandusky
Frank Baldorossi

Also present:

Mayor William Berry; Richard Brook, Township Administrator; Thomas Sahol, Assistant Municipal Administrator, William John Kearns, Jr., Township Solicitor; Joy M. Weiler, Township Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGE CHILDREN: LEMONADE STAND

- ❖ Bailee Mullen
- ❖ Jack Mullen
- ❖ Samantha Wood

Council President Baldorossi called up Bailee Mullen, Jack Mullen and Samantha Wood to acknowledge them for raising money by operating a lemonade stand during the summer of 2008 and donating the proceeds to provide home appliances for Staff Sergeant Andrew Robinson and his family in their new home provided by Homes for Our Troops.

Mayor Berry stated that it touched his heart to see these young people operating a lemonade stand all summer long to raise money towards the appliances for the Robinson's new home. They raised over \$3,300.

NOTE: 8:05PM, Council Member Ryan present.

Council President Baldorossi presented each child with a paperweight in the shape of a star that reads "Outstanding Citizen Award", the child's name, "Mayor and Council Members, Florence Township, April 1, 2009".

On behalf of Mayor and Council, Mayor Berry presented each child with a certificate of honor for outstanding community service. Each child also received a movie and ice cream gift certificate.

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MINUTES

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

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Closed Session	March 18, 2009

FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Sandusky 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

Nothing at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nothing at this time.

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

Nothing at this time.

ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-07
(1st Reading)**

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON,
NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$865,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE
ISSUANCE OF \$570,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO
FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF**

It was on the MOTION of Sandusky, seconded by Garganio to approve Ordinance 2009-07 on first reading and set adoption for April 15, 2009.

On the Question

Nothing at this time.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows

YEAS: Garganio, Ryan, Sandusky, Baldorossi
NOES: None
ABSENT: O’Hara

Unanimous approval.

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REPORTS

Committees, Boards and Officers

- Council Member Garganio stated that with some of the changes and new direction of the **Recreation Committee**, it seems to have become much more active. There was a good turn out at the last meeting.

Mayor

- Nothing at this time.

Administrator

- Administrator Brook reported that the welder was here yesterday working on the **dock**. It is being assembled this week and should be in the water next week.
- Administrator Brook stated that DEP has begun the review process on the **Water Allocation Application** that has been pending before them. He hopes that DEP will make a decision by the end of this year on the township's request.

Assistant Municipal Administrator

- Nothing at this time.

Township Solicitor

- Nothing at this time.

Township Engineer

- Dan Guzzi, Township Engineer, gave the following updates:
 - **Road Program:** Contractor is working on Second Avenue and expects to be done in the next couple of weeks. Punch list items should be complete by the end of the month. Council President Baldorossi asked if the contractor would be putting the parking lines back when they are finished? Mr. Guzzi stated that the contractor will be putting the lines back as they were.
 - **Community Center:** Working on final punch list items. There are some final inspections and approvals to be done. Mr. Guzzi mentioned scheduling a tour for Mayor and Council sometime this month or next month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Ryan would like to **advertise** all of the **municipal meetings on Channel 19**. Council Members are in agreement. Assistant Administrator Sahol will follow up.

Council Member Ryan noted that there is a lot of legal and technical language in the **Resolutions and Ordinances**. He asked that an **interpretive statement** that gives a concise explanation in layman's terms of what the governing body is doing be included on the Resolutions and Ordinances. Solicitor Kearns noted that a summary of the Ordinances are included on the last page, which is what is advertised in the newspaper. Administrator Brook will look into. Joy Weiler, Township Clerk, noted that they are going to begin posting the Ordinances on the website and asked if Council prefers that the summary or the entire Ordinance be posted? Council prefers both the summary and the full Ordinance be posted.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Council Member Garganio asked if yearly or bi-yearly inspections of Garelick Farm's treatment facility? Administrator Brook stated that David Lebak, Township Water and Sewer Superintendent goes out at least once a year. The DEP also inspects because they are the primary regulatory agency. Administrator Brook can have Mr. Lebak prepare a report for the governing body.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nothing at this time.

8:20 PM MOTION by Ryan, seconded by Sandusky to adjourn to meeting. Roll call vote - all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

8:20 PM: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOY M. WEILER, RMC/MMC
Township Clerk

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