

Florence, New Jersey
April 5, 2006

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

Joy Weiler, Township Clerk, announced that Richard Brook, Township Administrator, wanted to be present this evening for the new Police Officers being sworn in, but had to leave for a family emergency.

The following statement was read: "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 8, 2006; 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
Elizabeth Ryan
Jerry Sandusky
Frank Baldorossi, Vice President

Also present:

Mayor Michael Muchowski; Thomas Sahol, Assistant Municipal Administrator; Dante Guzzi, Township Engineer; William John Kearns, Jr., Township Solicitor; Joy M. Weiler, Township Clerk

OATH OF OFFICE: POLICE OFFICERS – FLORENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

❖ **NICOLE M. BONILLA**
❖ **DANIEL S. SCULLY**

Joy Weiler, Township Clerk, administered the Oath of Office individually to the new Florence Township Police Officers.

Chief Gordon Dawson is very pleased to welcome Officer Bonilla and Officer Scully to the police force. Officer Scully has worked in Florence Township as a Police Dispatcher for 4 years and is following in his father's foot steps who is also a Florence Township Police Officer. Officer Bonilla is the second female police officer in Florence Township.

Mayor Muchowski, on behalf of Mayor and Council, welcomed the new police officers to the force and wished them luck.

Council Vice President Baldorossi called for a two-minute recess.

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RECESS

MEETING RESUMED

MINUTES

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

Regular Session	March 1, 2006 and March 15, 2006
Executive Session	February 8, 2006
Closed Session	March 8, 2006 and March 15, 2006

FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE

It was on the MOTION of Ryan; seconded by Sandusky to receive and file the Chief of Police's report for March 2006. Roll call vote—all ayes. Motion carried.

Ryan made a MOTION; seconded by Sandusky to approve the Treasurer's Bill List. Roll call vote—all ayes. Motion carried.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

APPLICATIONS

- A. CATERING PERMIT: C. Reed's, Inc., Little League Grand Opening Dinner Dance, Roebling Main Street Firehouse, April 22, 2006, 4:00PM–Midnight
- B. CATERING PERMIT: April 29, 2006; 6:00 PM–11:00 PM; Holy Assumption; Florence Township High School Soccer Boosters Fundraiser
- C. RAFFLES: Florence Township Civic Association
 - Night at Races: American Legion Post 194, 5/26/06; 6 PM–2:00 AM
 - Off Premise 50/50 Raffle, Florence Twp., Little League Field, 5/29/06, 5:00 PM

It was on the MOTION of Sandusky, seconded by Ryan to approve the above applications.

On the Question

Nothing at this time.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS:	Ryan, Sandusky, Baldorossi
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Fratinaro
ABSTAIN:	Garganio

Motion carries.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nothing at this time.

All residents having an opportunity to be heard, MOTION by Garganio; seconded by Sandusky to close the public portion of the meeting. All ayes - motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

Clerk Weiler advised Council that Resolution No. 2006-68 will be HELD this evening. Assistant Administrator Sahol explained that David Lebak, Water and Sewer Superintendent, reviewed the bids a second time and met with the contractor supplying the materials. There was a small deviation in the chemical composition and he is not comfortable that the material would go through the New Jersey Division of Safe Drinking Water approval process immediately. There is an alternate. Mr. Lebak will research further and report back.

(HELD)

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-68

**AWARD CONTRACT FOR KLENPHOS 300 OR
EQUIVALENT LIQUID CORROSION INHIBITOR**

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-69

**AWARD CONTRACT FOR SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE
SOLUTION - BULK
TO MIRACLE CHEMICAL COMPANY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-70

RESOLUTION TO REMOVE PROPERTIES FROM TAX SALE

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-71

**AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC SALE OF TOWNSHIP
OWNED PROPERTY**

(Motor Vehicles which came into possession of the Florence Township Police Department through abandonment or failure of the owners to claim)

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-72

**AUTHORIZE FILING OF RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT
APPLICATION**

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It was on the MOTION of Ryan, seconded by Garganio that Resolution No. 2006-69 through 2006-72 be approved.

On the Question

Nothing at this time.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Garganio, Ryan, Sandusky, Baldorossi

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fratinaro

Motion carries.

ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE 2006-08
(2nd Reading)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE
AMENDING THE CHAPTER 140 WATER AND SEWERS,
SECTION 140-42 WATER METERS OF THE FLORENCE CODE**

It was on the MOTION of Garganio, seconded by Sandusky to approve Ordinance No. 2006-08 on second reading for adoption.

Public Comment

Council Vice President Baldorossi opened the meeting to the public for comments at this time.

Nothing at this time.

It was on the MOTION of Ryan, seconded by Sandusky to close the public hearing.
All ayes—motion carried.

On the Question

Nothing at this time.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Garganio, Ryan, Sandusky, Baldorossi

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fratinaro

Unanimous approval.

**ORDINANCE 2006-09
(2nd Reading)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE
AMENDING THE CHAPTER 122 (SOLID WASTE), ARTICLE IV
(RECYCLING) OF THE FLORENCE CODE**

It was on the MOTION of Sandusky, seconded by Ryan to approve Ordinance No. 2006-09 on second reading for adoption.

Public Comment

Council Vice President Baldorossi opened the meeting to the public for comments at this time.

Nothing at this time.

It was on the MOTION of Sandusky, seconded by Garganio to close the public hearing. All ayes—motion carried.

On the Question

Nothing at this time.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Garganio, Ryan, Sandusky, Baldorossi
NOES: None
ABSENT: Fratinardo

Unanimous approval.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-10
(2nd Reading)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

It was on the MOTION of Sandusky, seconded by Ryan to approve Ordinance No. 2006-10 on second reading for adoption.

Public Comment

Council Vice President Baldorossi opened the meeting to the public for comments at this time.

Nothing at this time.

It was on the MOTION of Sandusky, seconded by Ryan to close the public hearing. All ayes—motion carried.

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On the Question

Nothing at this time.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Garganio, Ryan, Sandusky, Baldorossi

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fratinardo

Unanimous approval.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-11
(1st Reading)**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE WHO HAVE
ATTAINED THE RANK OF SERGEANT
2006-2010**

It was on the MOTION of Garganio, seconded by Ryan to approve Ordinance No. 2006-11 on first reading and set adoption for April 19, 2006.

On the Question

Nothing at this time

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Garganio, Ryan, Sandusky, Baldorossi

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fratinardo

Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Committees, Boards and Officers

- Council Member Sandusky **commended Richard Brook, Township Administrator**, on his dedication to the township. He explained to the public that Administrator Brook received an emergency phone call and after the phone call returned to his job. Mayor and Council asked him to leave to tend to the emergency.
- Council Member Ryan attended the **Florence Township High School production of Grease** this past weekend, which was phenomenal. For the first time in history the play was sold out both nights. She stated that the school is raising money for a new piano for the band.

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Mayor Muchowski

- Mayor Muchowski presented the following appointments to fill vacancies on the **Recreation Committee**:

Richard Sensi–Term Expires 12/31/10

Theodore Lovenduski–Term Expires 12/31/10

Don Lewis–Unexpired Term–Term Expires 12/31/07

Mayor Muchowski stated that he has one more vacancy to fill, which he hopes to fill within the next few of weeks.

Mayor Muchowski asked Clerk Weiler to prepare a letter on behalf of Mayor and Council to Michelle Patik, thanking her for her 15+ years of service to the Recreation Committee.

It was on the MOTION of Sandusky, seconded by Ryan to approve the Mayor's Appointments of **Richard Sensi, Theodore Lovenduski and Don Lewis** to the **Recreation Committee**.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Garganio, Ryan, Sandusky, Baldorossi

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fratinardo

Assistant Administrator

- Assistant Administrator Sahol asked if Council would like to have the same program as last summer where the Police Department handed out **coupons** for **free ice cream** to the kids that wear their **bicycle safety helmet**? Mayor and Council would like to repeat the program.

Township Solicitor

- Nothing at this time.

Township Engineer

- Nothing at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Clerk Weiler provided a list of **polling locations** to the governing body for their review. Council in favor of the proposed polling locations. Council Member Sandusky asked that both chairpersons in the township be notified. Clerk Weiler will notify and forward to the County.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nothing at this time.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Nothing at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

8:25 PM MOTION by Ryan, seconded by Garganio to adjourn to Closed Session. Roll call vote - all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOY M. WEILER
Township Clerk

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