

**LOGAN TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 18, 2011**

Mayor Frank W. Minor called the Regular Meeting of the Logan Township Council to order at 7:00pm on the above date. The meeting was held in the Logan Township Municipal Building located at 125 Main Street, Bridgeport, NJ.

Mayor Minor led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

The Mayor started out saying that we are coming into the new year with some significant challenges and decisions that will have to be made. Asking Council, administration, workers and residents to make every effort, as you have done in the past, to assist as we chart a course forward in 2011. The Mayor touched upon the tragedy in Arizona. We need to respect and honor one another.

The Open Public Meeting Act was read by the Mayor.

Roll Call showed the following in attendance: Councilperson: Stephen Dougherty, Doris Hall, Bernadine Jackson, Christopher Morris, Mayor Frank W. Minor. Others in attendance were: Solicitor Brian Duffield, Engineer Melanie Adamson, CFO Robert Best, Police Chief James Schmidt, and Municipal Clerk Linda Oswald.

**ORDINANCE #1-2011: Introduction/First Reading**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ENTITLED "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN

Hall motioned to introduce Ordinance #1-2011 on first reading and set a public hearing for February 1, 2011, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

Morris motioned to pay all duly authorized bills, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION #48-2011**

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
*(Marva West)*

**RESOLUTION #49-2011:**

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBER TO THE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
*(Reappointment of Russell Burke)*

**RESOLUTION #50-2011:**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN APPOINTING TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN  
*(Lyman J. Barnes)*

**RESOLUTION #51-2011:**

RESOLUTION APPOINTING DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF THE LOGAN, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
*(Sgt. Joseph Flatley & Officer Robert Taylor, Jr.)*

Hall motioned to adopt Resolutions #48 through #51-2011, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION #52-2011:**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE SOCIETY TO PROTECT ANIMALS TO CONDUCT A DOG CENSUS

**RESOLUTION #53-2011:**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN APPROVING PAYMENT (#2) FINAL TO AMERICAN ASPHALT COMPANY, INC. FOR THE 2009 ROAD PROGRAM – RESURFACING OF LAFAYETTE DRIVE (\$7,129.09)

**RESOLUTION #54-2011:**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN APPROVING PAYMENT (#3) FINAL TO ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, INC. FOR THE 2009 ROAD PROGRAM – MICROSURFACING OF VARIOUS ROADS (\$7,585.38)

**RESOLUTION #55-2011:**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN APPROVING FORM OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL FOR A PROJECT BY CENTER SQUARE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT CO., INC. (**OFFICCOM 6**) AFFECTING THE PARCEL KNOWN AS BECKETT ROAD, BLOCK 1701, LOTS 4.07 AND 4.08 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF LOGAN TOWNSHIP, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, **ZONING BOARD APPLICATION NO. 07-08Z**

**RESOLUTION #56-2011:**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CLEAN EARTH, INC. AND AMERICAN ATLANTIC CORP.

Dougherty motioned to adopt Resolutions #52 through #56-2011, second Morris. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION #57-2011:**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR CONFLICT ENGINEERS (*T&M Associates and CME Associates*)

**RESOLUTION #58-2011:**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN  
AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS  
ENGINEERS (*T&M Associates and CME Associates*)

Jackson motioned to adopt Resolutions #57 and #58-2011, second Dougherty. Roll Call:  
Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION  
CARRIED.**

**COUNCIL UPDATES:**

**Dougherty** – working on new township website; template has been reviewed. Will be launching soon. Progress being made.

**Hall** – Shade Tree Grant material received from engineer. The Beautification Committee, Environmental Commission and Public Works will be working together on this project.

**Jackson** – 2010 synopsis for the newsletter due by February 3<sup>rd</sup> from each department.

**Morris** – no update.

**Mayor Minor** – all good news received about how the inclement weather conditions have been handled. The Coleman residence wanted the Mayor to extend their thanks to all the emergency responders. The Blackburn Family wanted to express their gratitude to Public Works. Mrs. Simmons and family expressed their gratitude for the emergency response assistance when responding to Mr. Simmons' passing.

**REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Public Works** – see attached report. Started picking up Swedesboro trash and bulk on 1/6/11; all going well. 4 snow storms already in 2011. New trash truck arrived, registered, tagged w/ DEP sticker. New energy saving lights and ballasts are being installed through the building. Single stream Recycle material going to FCR. Working with Construction Official to install restrooms at Historical Society Building.

**Engineer** – see attached report.

**Solicitor** – no report.

**Police** – see attached report. Catalytic converter burglaries occurring in the industrial park. Mayor Minor commented that there has been a reduction in the youth activity in Logan Woods due to police efforts.

The Mayor received a letter from Gloucester County Social Services commending the township for the Christmas Turkey Dinner Give Away. He thanked Meg Smith who coordinates the turkey drive, and other volunteers along with the corporate donors and Acme.

**Fire Company** – see attached report.

**JIF Safety Coordinator** – no report.

**Zoning Officer** – see attached report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resignation Letter of Andy Lovell as Emergency Management Coordinator for Logan Township effective 1/3/11.**

Morris motioned to accept resignation letter from Andy Lovell effective January 3, 2011 As Emergency Management Coordinator for Logan Township, second Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Minor extended his gratitude and thanks to Andy Lovell for his years of service to the township.

Hall motioned to open to the public, second Dougherty. All were in favor.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

No public comment.

Hall motioned to close to the public, second Jackson. All were in favor.

**CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC**

Hall motioned to adjourn, second Dougherty. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Oswald, RMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk