

**LOGAN TOWNSHIP
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 15, 2010**

Mayor 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, New Jersey.

The flag salute and moment of silence were observed.

Mayor Minor thanked all those serving in the military for their daily sacrifice for our freedom.

The Mayor read the Open Public Meeting Act Statement.

Roll Call showed the following in attendance: Councilperson: Lyman Barnes, Doris Hall, Bernadine Jackson, Christopher Morris; Mayor Frank W. Minor. Others in attendance were: Solicitor Brian Duffield, Engineer Annina Hogan, Captain Robert Leash, Tax Collector Rosanne Pyle and Municipal Clerk Linda Oswald.

ORDINANCE #8-2010: Second Reading/Public Hearing

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 06-2010 CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ENTITLED "CHARITABLE CLOTHING/DONATION BINS" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN
(amending fee)

Hall motioned to open to the public, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

No public comment.

Hall motioned to close to the public, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Morris motioned to adopt Ordinance #8-2010, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

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

RESOLUTION #110-2010: Adoption

(Second Reading & Public Hearing held at the 6/1/10 meeting; Adoption was tabled)

2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Hall motioned to adopt Resolution #110-2010, “2010 Municipal Budget” for Logan Township, second Morris. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #127-2010:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN
MEMORIALIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO DIAGNOSTIC SPECIALIST TO
PERFORM RANDOM AND AS-NEEDED DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING
SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN

Barnes motioned to adopt Resolution #127-2010, second Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #128-2010:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF DEVELOPERS ESCROW ACCOUNT
BALANCES

Jackson motioned to adopt Resolution #128-2010, second Barnes. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #129-2010:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES
AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE USE OF A
VEHICLE WASH FACILITY

Barnes motioned to adopt Resolution #129-2010, second Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #130-2010:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF AN INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT AS AMENDED AND NOW KNOWN AS A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN AND THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE CDBG PROGRAM AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2013, INCLUSIVE

Barnes motioned to adopt Resolution #130-2010, second Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #131-2010:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF LOGAN TOWNSHIP DESIGNATING THE SITE KNOWN AS THE OLD BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL (HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING) AS A SENIOR CENTER TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Barnes motioned to adopt Resolution #131-2010, second Morris. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #132-2010:

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING SENATE BILL 458

Barnes explained that this Bill calls for the services of Tax Collection and Tax Assessor being taken away from the municipalities and placed in the jurisdiction of the County. The Township agrees with the theory and the effort to consolidate services to reduce costs. The primary concern and opposition to this Bill is with Tax Collection. This would potentially place a burden on our senior population, who may have to pay their taxes at locations other than Logan.

Barnes motioned to adopt Resolution #132-2010, second Morris. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #133-2010:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ANNUAL RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSES
ISSUED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN FOR THE YEAR
JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011

(Raccoon Creek Boat Club, Logan Liquors, Inc., Village Center Inn, Applebees)

Hall motioned to adopt Resolution #133-2010, second Morris. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #134-2010:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE AMENDED
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN AND THE
ADMINISTRATIVE/EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE LOGAN TOWNSHIP POLICE
DEPARTMENT (January 2009 – December 2013)

Morris motioned to adopt Resolution #134-2010, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

COUNCIL UPDATES:

Barnes – no update.

Hall – no update.

Jackson – no update.

Morris – no update.

Mayor Minor – received letter from the Gloucester County Library System about shared services and the Gloucester On Line Library Base. Carolyn Oldt is the new librarian for the Logan Township Branch Library. Met with the engineer and resident at Hidden Creek to address a resident's concerns. Received a thank you from a realtor who Frank Servais assisted above the call of duty. Kudos to Frank Servais. Results of annual audit under review.

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Public Works – No report.

Engineer – see attached report.

Barnes relayed that county maintained High Hill Road is scheduled to be repaved from Woolwich out to Route 130.

Solicitor – no report.

Police – see attached report. Sad to report the passing of K-9 Johni; served with Officer Franklin since 2002. Captain Leash attended a one-week executive officer development course sponsored by the FBI. Two suspects have been arrested in the Sun Bank robbery on June 1st.

Fire Company – see attached report. Public Works Gregg Gomez now doing maintenance on fire apparatus; cost saving for fire company and township.

Municipal Fire Chief – combined with above.

JIF Safety Coordinator – mid-year report submitted. CPR Training scheduled for all municipal employees. For half the year - no loss time.

Zoning Officer – see attached report. Mayor mentioned to on-going problem of signs in the Exit 10 area.

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership Application – Logan Township Fire Company – Bridgeport Station

(Tabled 5/18/10 meeting due to PA license; applicant issued NJ License 5/28/10)

Francis Trainer, Jr.
Bridgeport, NJ

Barnes motioned to approve membership application of Francis Trainer, Jr. to the Logan Township Fire Company, second Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Temporary Use Permit Request – Grace Baptist Fellowship

Outdoor tent from June 13th – June 17th

Outdoor Service – June 13th; Sports Camp June 14th-17th

Tent size 40 x 100

Morris motioned to memorialize the approval of a Temporary Use Permit request for Grace Baptist Fellowship from June 13 – 17, 2010, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Request for Use of Athletic Field – Little League Baseball Camp

Requested use June 28th – July 2nd.

Application submitted by Ian Enders, Coach

Public Works and Police Department are OK with the request.

Morris motioned to approve the request by Ian Enders for the use of the Logan Township athletic field to conduct a Little League Baseball Camp June 28th to July 2nd, second Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Letter of Resignation – Carlos Hernandez -Alternate Member #2 of Zoning Board of Adjustment

Received resignation letter from Carlos Hernandez dated 6/7/2010. Work relocation to Florida.

Jackson motioned to accept the resignation letter from Carlos Hernandez as Alternate Member #2 from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, second Barnes. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Letter of Resignation – Glenn Dickson – Alternate Member #2 of the Planning Board

Received resignation letter from Glenn Dickson. Work relocation to Ohio.

Hall motioned to accept the resignation letter from Glenn Dickson as Alternate Member #2 from the Planning Board, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Barnes, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No public comment.

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

CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC

Barnes motioned to adjourn, second Morris. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Oswald, RMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk

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