

Municipal Building
1200 Mountain Avenue

May 25, 2004

A public meeting of the Mayor and Council was held at the above place on the above date commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Mayor	Ronald S. Dobies
Council President	Michael Hompesch
	Giancarlo Colitti (absent)
	Jerry D'Angelo
	Josephine Liana (absent)
	Garrett Mulcahy
	Laura Thomasey

Attorney:	George Hendricks
Administrator:	Joseph Manning

Mayor Dobies opened the meeting with the Sunshine Law Statement saying the meeting had been advertised in the Public Meeting Notice of January 6, 2004.

Michael Schneider, Chairman of the Environmental Commission awarded certificates and movie tickets to the winners of the Environmental Commission Poster Contest. The following students received awards: Briana Ramirez, Samantha Todd, Amanda Anthony, Holly Polakiewicz and Lisa Hamilton. Chairman Mike Schneider also thanked Dr. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, Jim Birdsall and Borough Clerk Kathy Anello for their help in making this poster contest a success.

The Borough Clerk read Ordinance No. 1613-04 for introduction.

ORDINANCE NO. 1613-04

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW LEASE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY TO AMERICAN
LEGION JOHN W. LUPU MEMORIAL POST 306**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
MIDDLESEX THAT:**

Ordinance shall be as follows:

Be it that American Legion John W. Lupu Memorial Post 306 is desirous of leasing Veteran's Park for the purpose of rendering services and to provide facilities for the general public of the municipality or county and members of their organizations;

Middlesex Borough authorizes a lease to American Legion John W. Lupu Memorial Post 306 for a period of ten (10) years according to the terms and conditions of a lease entered into between the Middlesex Borough and American Legion John W. Lupu Memorial Post 306.

Councilman Hompesch moved for introduction of Ordinance No. 1613-04 seconded by Councilman D'Angelo and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Members D'Angelo, Hompesch, Mulcahy and Thomasey. Nos.: None. Abstain: None.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #166-04

WHEREAS, bids were received on May 12, 2004 for the Reconstruction of Harris Avenue and Mountain Avenue; and

WHEREAS, at the recommendation of the Borough Attorney, the governing body has agreed to reject all bids which were received for the above project as there was a substantial discrepancy in the lowest bid received by the Borough from Della Pello Paving, Inc. of Union, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that they intend to rebid this project at another time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that:

1. Based upon the recommendation of the Borough Attorney and due to the substantial discrepancies in the lowest bid which was received from Della Pello Paving, Inc. the governing body has determined that they will reject all bids received and will rebid this project at another time.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Councilman Mulcahy moved for adoption seconded by Councilman D'Angelo and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Members D'Angelo, Hompesch, Mulcahy and Thomasey. Nos.: None. Abstain: None.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Consent Agenda 2004(H)

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex has reviewed the Consent Agenda consisting of various proposed resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex is not desirous of removing any resolutions from the Agenda.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the following resolutions on the Consent Agenda are hereby approved and adopted.

Resolution #155-04 - Resolution #165-04
Resolution #167-94 – Resolution #173-04

Councilman Hompesch moved for adoption seconded by Councilman D'Angelo and carried by the following roll call votes: Ayes: Members D'Angelo, Hompesch, Mulcahy and Thomasey Nos.: None. Abstain: None.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #155-04

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ESTIMATED MUNICIPAL TAX LEVY FOR THE
CALENDAR YEAR 2004**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Middlesex, Middlesex County, New Jersey has applied to the State of New Jersey for extraordinary aid in conjunction with its calendar year 2004 budget; and

WHEREAS, due to various circumstances, the State of New Jersey has not set forth the final determination as to the allocation of extraordinary aid for the local units that have applied; and

WHEREAS, the delay in the aid determination has delayed the final adoption of the Borough's 2004 municipal budget, necessitating the issuance of estimated tax bills; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of estimated tax bills requires a resolution of the governing body.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Middlesex that estimated tax bills are hereby authorized at 109% of last year's levy reflecting a Municipal Estimated Tax Levy of \$7,942,997.89 for the calendar year 2004.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be filed with the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services and with the Middlesex County Board of Taxation.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #156-04

**REQUESTING GOVERNOR MCGREEVEY AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO
IMPLEMENT A STAFF SPONSORED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM FOR MILITARY
RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS DEPLOYED IN THE GLOBAL
WAR ON TERROR (GWOT)**

WHEREAS, in the largest deployment since World War II, a large share of New Jersey's 17,000 Military Reserves and National Guard members are being called up to active military service for extended periods to help the United States in its Global War on Terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Dennis Deutsch and the Hillsdale Borough Council members are greatly concerned for the welfare of these brave men and women, and add their prayers to those of other Americans for their safe return; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their concern for the safety of these troops, the Mayor and Council are also very concerned about the financial impact on these individuals and their families by having their jobs, careers, or, in this difficult economy, their job-hunting efforts, interrupted for long periods while serving our country; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council were pleased to receive notification that the State of New Jersey's Department of Banking and Insurance, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and the Department of Treasury are offering a financial aid program known as Freedom Loans "that will provide financial assistance to New Jersey's Military Reserve and National Guard personnel who have been called up for long-term military service; and

WHEREAS, upon reading the details of the Freedom Loan Program, the Mayor and Council were disappointed to learn that after an individual is deployed for at least one year of service, the loans offered are:

- only up to a maximum of \$10,000
- at an annual percentage rate of 6%
- with a five year pay-back term
- with "principal and interest deferred for a year during deployment"

Middlesex Officials think that, while such a program might provide immediate relief to some individuals, the Freedom Loan Program falls short of providing long-term, meaningful financial help to the Reservists and Guard members being deployed; and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) is an instrumentality of the State which guarantees over \$900,000,000 of State Revenue Bonds to provide further access to post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, a variety of Federal and State Student Loan Programs are guaranteed by HESAA, many of which offer students tens of thousands of dollars, currently at interest rates from 2.8% to 5.5%, with no payments required until after graduation, and with payback periods from 10 to 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council strongly believe no lesser financial aid should be offered to our Reservists and Guard members being deployed than to our students; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Middlesex strongly believe that, in addition to the short-term help provided by the Freedom Loan Program, a State financial aid program for Reservists and Guard members deployed for extended periods needs to be established similar to the student loan program that has been so successful over the years in helping thousands of our young people advance their education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council respectfully request Governor McGreevey and members of the New Jersey Senate and Assembly to work with the Department of Banking and Insurance Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Department of the Treasury, and any other departments or agencies, to implement a financial aid program for our Reservists and Guard members that offers loans with terms similar to those offered to our students.

Specifically, our Reservists and Guard members should be offered financial aid a) of sufficient size, b) at low interest rates c) with payments deferred until one year after completion of service, and d) with a ten year pay-back period to help them get their lives back in order when they return home. New Jersey is one of the wealthiest States in the Union. Certainly we can do more to support the individuals who are being deployed, many to dangerous places, to protect us from terrorism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to every New Jersey municipality asking that, if they agree in principle, they pass similar resolutions and forward them to the Governor and members of the State Legislature.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to every New Jersey American Legion Post, every Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, and all other organizations supporting our Reservists and Guard members, with the request that they add their voice to this endeavor by writing to the Governor and members of the State Legislature.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #157-04

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund overpayments of 2nd quarter 2004 property taxes on the following properties:

BLOCK/LOT	NAME & ADDRESS	AMOUNT
55/10	Amy B Bigge 5 Marshall Pl	\$ 6.00
143/16	Paul & Bozena Deem 222 D St	\$ 40.50
306/1	Michael & Gretchen Mazellan 546 Cook Ave	\$ 20.25
318/19	All G’s Transport & Warehousing, LLC 201 Mountain Ave mail to: 15 Southside Ave Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716	\$ 42.15
318/21	All G’s Transport & Warehousing, LLC Wood Ave mail to: 15 Southside Ave Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716	\$ 11.59

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #158-04

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund an overpayment of 2nd quarter 2004 property taxes in the amount of \$700.65 on Block 18, Lot 13, 216 Fairfield Ave. The check is to be made payable to:

Wells Fargo Real Estate Tax Service
Financial Support Unit-Region 1
1 Home Campus MACX2502-011
Des Moines, IA 50328-0001

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #159-04

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund an overpayment of 2nd quarter 2004 property taxes in the amount of \$140.40 on Block 22, Lot 3.39, 703 Grandview St. The check is to be made payable to:

Wells Fargo Real Estate Tax Service
Financial Support Unit-Region 1
1 Home Campus MACX2502-011
Des Moines, IA 50328-0001

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #160-04

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund overpayments of 2nd quarter 2004 property taxes on the following properties:

BLOCK/LOT	NAME & ADDRESS	AMOUNT
138/15	Maurice C & Joanne F Lacaillade 235 D St Check to be made payable to: R.C Search Co., Inc. 4 Erie Street Montclair, NJ 07042	\$1,368.90
173/24	Beverly M Drake 14 Fisher Ave Check to be made payable to: Marco Benucci LLC 31A Mountain Blvd Warren, NJ 07059	\$1,577.75
230/34	Kevin & Schzia McAdam 221 First Street Check to be made payable to: Roger Jay Weil 495 Union Ave, Ste 2F Middlesex, NJ 08846	\$1,239.30
300/27	Joseph R & Debbie Kotch 533 Giles Ave Check to be made payable to: Xu & Iacona, P.C. 244 Bridge Street Metuchen, NJ 08840	\$1,063.80
374/11	Joseph P & Grace Smith 28 Benart Place Check to be made payable to: Bank of America First American Real Estate Tax Service Attn: Refunds Department 1201 Elm Street, Suite 400 Dallas, TX 75270	\$1,317.60

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #161-04

WHEREAS, John & Sheila Fuhrmann applied for and received Building Permit No. 20010161 on 4/5/01 to replace the heating system at 38 Whitney Drive; and

WHEREAS, John & Sheila Fuhrmann submitted check #1528 dated 4/5/01, payable to the Borough of Middlesex in the amount of \$134.00 in payment of said Building Permit; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Fuhrmann has requested refund of said fee since the work was not done; and

WHEREAS, 5:23-2.27 of the Uniform Construction Code provides that plan review fees which are 20% of the Building Permit fee are not refundable; and

WHEREAS, DCA Training Fees are not refundable; and

WHEREAS, the Electric & Plumbing Permit fee was \$131.00 and the Training Fee was \$3.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that the disbursing officers be and they are hereby authorized to draw a check in the amount of \$104.80 in favor of John & Sheila Fuhrmann, 38 Whitney Drive, Middlesex, NJ 08846, for refund of fee for Building Permit #20010161.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #162-04

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department will be hiring Playground Councilors for the Summer Playground Program which will run from July 6, 2004 – August 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the individuals listed below have been approved by the Recreation Department and the Recreation Commission to be employed for this Summer Playground Program:

Jennifer Sherlock	122 Franklin Court (Flemington, NJ)	\$12.00/hr.
Patricia Cucchiaro	534 Drake Avenue	\$10.00/hr.
Tara Anello	108 Howard Avenue	\$6.83/hr.
Chris Chismar	19 Shearn Drive	\$6.83/hr.
Michelle Lynch	259 Market Street	\$6.50/hr.
Travis Mickel	521 Hancock Street	\$6.83/hr.
Nelson Rosado	160 Vogel Place	\$6.00/hr.
Melanie Veilleaux	545 Howard Avenue	\$6.00/hr.
Eric Siegal	2128 Primrose Lane (Martinsville, NJ)	\$10.00/hr.
Doug Thomasey	109 Greene Avenue	\$9.45/hr.
Anthony Buhler	615 Grandview Street	\$6.00/hr.
Anthony Casale	9 Locust Avenue	\$6.00/hr.
John Chismar	19 Shearn Drive	\$7.53/hr.
Samantha Hartje	218 Appian Way	\$6.00/hr.
Ryan Purcell	524 Melrose Avenue	\$6.00/hr.
Jennifer Salvo	320 Anthony Avenue	\$7.53/hr.
Nick Schneider	440 High Street	\$7.17/hr.
Erin Sullivan	236 Fairfield Avenue	\$6.00/hr.
Becky Young	411 Second Street	\$6.00/hr.
Mike O'Donnell	351 Fairview Avenue	\$9.45/hr.
Joseph O'Donnell	351 Fairview Avenue	\$7.53/hr.
Brett Calder	10 Nursery Lane	\$6.00/hr.
Carly Domenick	805 Beechwood Avenue	\$7.53/hr.
Kim Johnson	428 Decatur Avenue	\$6.00/hr.
Megan Reilly	436 Giles Avenue	\$6.83/hr.

SUBSTITUTES

Rachel Sheridan	2 Starlit Drive	\$6.00/hr.
Brittany Dessino	318 Edgeworth Street	\$6.00/hr.
Daniel Sarao	132 2 nd Street	\$6.00/hr.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that:

1. The above-named individuals are hereby hired as Summer Playground councilors to be employed by the Borough from July 6, 2004 through August 13, 2004.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #163-04

Hiring Natalie A. Thude, 202 Runyon Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey as a Police Matron for the Borough of Middlesex at \$12.00 per hour. Ms. Thude has had a satisfactory background check and has met all of the requirements for this position.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #164-04

WHEREAS, the individuals below were issued street opening permits in the Borough of Middlesex;

<u>Issued Permit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Permit No.</u>
Jeffrey Buccellato 39 Ridge Road Greenbrook, NJ 08812	5-7 Judson Drive	Street Opening Permit No. 2002-03
Jeffrey Buccellato 39 Ridge Road Greenbrook, NJ 08812	714 Pershing Avenue	Street Opening Permit No. 2003-02
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wyatt 15 Dayton Avenue Middlesex, NJ 08846	15 Dayton Avenue	Street Opening Permit No. 2003-06

WHEREAS, each individual which was issued a permit deposited \$550.00 for the permit with the Borough of Middlesex to ensure proper repair and maintenance of the roadway; and

WHEREAS, each of these roadways were inspected by the Department of Public Works and found to have been maintained in a satisfactory manner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that the disbursing officers be and they are hereby authorized to draw a check in the amount of \$550.00 to refund each individual above which was issued a Street Opening Permit.

Councilman Hompesch moved for adoption seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by the following roll call votes: Ayes: Members Hompesch, Liana, and Mulcahy Nos.: None. Abstain: D’Angelo.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #165-04

WHEREAS, quotes were solicited from eight vendors for a 30’ x 50’ pavilion to be located at Veteran’s Park; and

WHEREAS, Kupper Associates received three responses to their request for a quote which are listed below:

Pioneer Pole Buildings, Inc. Schuylkill Haven, PA	\$14,985.00
Conestoga Building New Holland,PA	\$16,195.00
Morton Buildings, Inc. Phillipsburg, NJ	\$21,951

WHEREAS, the Borough engineer recommends that Conestoga Building of New Holland, PA be awarded this contract in the amount of \$16,195.00 based upon their local experience and demonstrated level of interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that:

- 1. Based upon the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, the Governing Body hereby awards the contract for a 30’ X 50’ pavilion to Conestoga Building of New Holland, Pennsylvania in the amount of \$16,195.00.
- 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

NOW FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that funds are available in Account No. 02-4000-00-3015-90.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #167-04

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, New Jersey that the disbursing officers be and are hereby authorized to refund escrow monies to close the following escrow account:

BLOCK/LOT	NAME	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT #
285/41.01	Jeffrey S Buccellato 716 Voorhees Ave	\$214.00	80001
70/6.02-6.03	Jeffrey S Buccellato 50 Greenbrook Rd	\$250.00	80009
86/6.02	Jeffrey S Buccellato 497-499 Union Avenue	\$250.00	80026

Checks are to be mailed to: 39 Ridge Road
Green Brook, NJ 08812

including interest to date of refund.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #168-04

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, New Jersey that the disbursing officers be and are hereby authorized to refund escrow monies to close the following escrow account:

BLOCK/LOT	NAME	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT #
282/1	John Greenwald 800 Mountain Ave Middlesex, NJ 08846	\$321.49	60061
279/20	Kay Ran LLC 150 Stratton St So Piscataway, NJ 08854 Property Location: 839 Lincoln Blvd	\$717.12	60076

including interest to date of refund.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #169-04

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c. 102, has established a recycling funds from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling program; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for such tonnage grants for calendar year 2003 will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Borough of Middlesex to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey hereby endorse the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates Tony Patrick to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #170-04

Authorizing the Mayor to execute the agreement between Garden State Fireworks, Inc. and Middlesex Borough for the firework display to take place at Hometown Day on July 31, 2004 at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00.

The Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that funds are available in Account 30-4200-138.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #171-04

Granting the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers and its contractor permission to enter upon the property listed below in order to assist with access for cleaning and monitoring the soil and water within the FUSRAP area.

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lot 318	Street in front of Administration Building, Location HP-3
Lot 318, Block 1 & 13	Location HP-4 & 5
Lot 319, Blocks 30 & 18	Location HP-6 & 7

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #172-04

WHEREAS, Sadat Associates, Inc. has provided a Proposal and Scope of Services for Performance of a Limited Sediments Investigation at the Former Middlesex Municipal Landfill site located on Mountain and Pershing Avenues; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for the Scope of services is as follows:

SAI’s Costs	\$17,940
Estimated Contractor Costs	
Chemtech Laboratories	\$2,940
Surveyor	\$2,000
TOTAL PROPOSED COSTS:	\$22,880

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that:

1. The Mayor and Council hereby approve the proposal and Scope of Services for Performance of a Limited Sediments Investigation at the Former Middlesex Municipal Landfill site located on Mountain and Pershing Avenues for the total proposed cost not to exceed \$22,880.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

NOW FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that funds are available in Account No. 1476-60.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

Resolution #173-04

THE DISBURSING OFFICERS BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PAY THE ATTACHED CLAIM LIST AS PRESENTED, IF FOUND CORRECT, AND APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. EXCLUDED VOUCHERS MAY BE PAID UPON BEING FOUND ACCEPTABLE.

The Borough Clerk declared June, 2004 as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis is a neuro-muscular disease striking children and adults, affecting control of voluntary muscles and afflicting several hundred of our fellow New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. (MGFA), is a non-profit organization which was founded, “to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and closely related disorders, and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care.” This disease affects citizens of New Jersey more than any other neuro-muscular disorder; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the many physicians who, in their total dedication and untiring effort to treat this disease and search for answers, have never lost sight of their primary goal—conquest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD S. DOBIES, Mayor of the Borough of Middlesex, do hereby proclaim

JUNE 2004

As

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH

The Borough Clerk read the World War II Veterans Recognition Day Proclamation:

WORLD WAR II VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1941, the largest war of all time and the most defining event of the 20th century began; and

WHEREAS, Americans, devoted to liberty and to this country courageously answered the nation's call to arms summarized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt by the words: "You bear with you the hope, the confidence, the gratitude and the prayers of your family, your fellow-citizens and your President;" and,

WHEREAS, we still believe today that the blessings of liberty require constant vigilance and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, every man, woman and child in this great Nation owes a debt of gratitude to those who served their country so selflessly in an event that reshaped the world; and

WHEREAS, these brave soldiers, sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and airmen, were the beloved sons and daughters of our land; and

WHEREAS, more than 400,000 Americans made the supreme sacrifice, laying down their lives so others could live free;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT :

RESOLVED, that May 29, 2004, as the National World War II Memorial is dedicated in our nation's capital, I, Mayor Ronald S. Dobies declare this day as World War II Veterans Recognition day in our community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all citizens are asked to celebrate the contributions and sacrifices of these men and women who placed their lives in harms way protecting American values and preserving democracy for the world; and be it finally

RESOLVED, the observances of World War II Veterans Recognition Day appropriately commemorate the historical events and express gratitude to those who gave so much for their fellow citizens.

Mayor Dobies opened the public portion of the meeting for comments or questions.

A representative from John W. Lupu Post 306 expressed the American Legion's sincere thanks to the Mayor and Council who have worked hard to stand behind them to help them erect the Veteran's Park and also their gratitude to the governing body for leasing this property to the American Legion.

Chester Sadowski, 206 Cedar Avenue indicated that he complained about his neighbor's property on Voorhees Avenue six weeks ago and wanted to know what had been done about this complaint. Administrator Joseph Manning stated that he would check on the status of this complaint with the Code Enforcer and get back to Mr. Sadowski.

Seeing that there was no further public participation, Mayor Dobies closed the public portion of the meeting.

Councilman D'Angelo moved the approval of the April, 2004 Treasurer's Report seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by a unanimous vote.

Councilman D'Angelo moved the approval of the April, 2004 Assessor's Report seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by a unanimous vote.

Councilman D'Angelo moved the approval of the April, 2004 Construction Department Report seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by a unanimous vote.

Councilwoman Thomasey moved the approval of the April, 2004 Administrator's Report seconded by Councilman D'Angelo and carried by a unanimous vote.

Councilwoman Thomasey moved the approval of the May 11, 2004 Public Meeting Minutes and the May 4, 2004 Agenda Meeting Minutes seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by a unanimous vote.

Councilwoman Thomasey moved the approval of the May 11, 2004 Agenda Meeting Minutes as amended seconded by Councilman Hompesch and carried by a unanimous vote.

Mayor Dobies moved the appointment of Karl Orth as Second Alternate to the Zoning Board seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by a unanimous vote.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Councilman Mulcahy and seconded by Councilwoman Thomasey and carried by unanimous vote of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Anello, RMC
Borough Clerk