

Municipal Building
1200 Mountain Avenue

December 28, 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
	Garrett Mulcahy
	Laura Thomasey

Attorney:	Peter 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.

Mayor Dobies held a moment of silence for former Councilwoman Jean Tynan who passed away last week. In memory of former Councilwoman Tynan, Councilwoman Liana stated that “so many people were saddened by the news of Jean’s passing. Certainly, Jean will be remembered for her genuine concern about the people of Middlesex and her real passion for rescuing stray cats. Jean spent a lot of her own time and money spaying and neutering strays. If you wish to remember Jean, contributions can be made to the Plainfield Humane Society in Plainfield”.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Consent Agenda 2004(W)

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 #354-04 – Resolution #372-04

Council President Hompesch moved for adoption seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by the following roll call votes: Ayes: Members D’Angelo, Hompesch, Liana, 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 #354-04

“A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR PAYMENT OF CLAIMS UNTIL THE ADOPTION OF THE 2004 BUDGET”

A Temporary Budget in the amount of \$2,975,879 to provide for the payment of claims and salaries between the first day of January, 2005 and the adoption of the 2005 budget be set up as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:

Administrative & Executive

Salary & Wage	30,000
Other Expense	3,500
Mayor & Council	
Salary & Wage	3,100
Other Expense	500
Municipal Clerk	
Salary & Wage	24,000
Other Expense	2,500
Rescue Squad Rental	00
Printing & Advertising	3,000
Postage – All Departments	5,000
Election	00
Assessment of Taxes	
Salary & Wage	9,700
Other Expense	1,500
Maintenance of Tax Map	00
Collection of Taxes	
Salary & Wage	12,800
Other Expense	7,000
Financial Administration	
Salary & Wage	23,000
Other Expense	7,000
Legal Services & Costs	
Salary & Wage	10,600
Other Expense	4,000
Engineering Services & Costs	17,000
Public Bldgs & Grounds	
Salary & Wage	7,000
Other Expense	7,500
Planning Board	
Other Expense	00
Board of Adjustment	
Other Expense	100
Shade Tree Commission	
Salary & Wage	530
Other Expense	3,850
Rent Control Board	
Salary & Wage	-0-
Other Expense	-0-
Maintenance of Communications	00
Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee	
Salary & Wage	00
Other Expense	00
Environmental Advisory	
Salary & Wage	00
Other Expenses	75
Accident & Safety	

Other Expenses	00
Insurance	
Group Insurance Plan	400,000
Workman's Compensation	15,000
Surety Bonds	-0-
Temporary Disability	5,500
Long Term Disability	3,500
Other Insurance Premiums	00
PUBLIC SAFETY:	
Fire Department	
Other Expenses	23,000
Hazardous Waste	
Other Expenses	00
Police Department	
Salary & Wage	690,000
Other Expense	22,000
Juvenile Conference Committee	
Salary & Wage	450
Other Expense	0
Uniform Fire Safety	
Salary & Wage	0
Other Expense	0
Emergency Management	
Salary & Wage	0
Other Expense	2,300
Road Repair & Maintenance	
Salary & Wage	190,000
Other Expense	9,000
Sewer System	
Salary & Wage	30,000
Other Expense	7,000
Solid Waste Management	
Salary & Wage	39,000
Other Expense	-0-
Recycling Program	
Salary & Wage	0
Other Expense	0
Garbage & Trash Removal	
Salary & Wage	113,000
Other Expense	5,000
Sanitary Landfill	85,000
Prosecutor's Office	
Salary & Wage	0
Other Expense	6,100
Board Of Health	
Salary & Wage	1,000
Other Expense	30,000
RECREATION & EDUCATION	
Parks & Playgrounds	
Salary & Wage	71,000
Other Expense	4,000

Animal Control	
Other Expenses	4,200
Board of Recreation Commissioners	
Salary & Wage	25,000
Other Expense	16,000
Field Development	
Salary & Wage	0
Other Expense	0
Senior Citizen Bus Transportation	
Salary & Wage	0
Other Expense	1,700
Senior Coordinator	
Salary & Wage	0
Other Expense	700
Senior Assisted Transportation	
Salary & Wage	5,000
Other Expense	0
Uniform Construction Code	
Salary & Wage	50,000
Other Expense	2,900
Utilities – All Departments	
Gasoline	25,000
Fuel Oil	13,000
Electricity	23,000
Telephone	10,500
Natural Gas	0
Street Lighting	33,000
Fire Hydrants	55,000
Water	0
Public Celebration	
Other Expenses	0
Curbside Recycling	
Other Expenses	40,000
Contingent	- 0-
STATUTORY EXPENDITURES CONTRIBUTION TO:	
PERS	19,077.60
PFRS	126,196.40
Social Security	63,000
Pension – Firemen’s Widow (N.J.S.A. 43:12-28.1)	5,000
New Jersey Unemployment Insurance	0
Municipal Court	
Salary & Wage	47,000
Other Expense	6,000
Maintenance of Free Public Library	105,000
Middlesex County Utility Authority	350,000
Piscataway Sewage Authority	- 0 -
Middlesex County Drug Alliance	4,700
Clean Grant	0

Video Conferencing	9,800
TOTAL	2,975,879

26.25% the 2004 General Appropriation in the 2004 Budget = \$3,367,551.

Cost Registered Bonds

Capital Improvement	
Bond Anticipation Note	0
Bond Anticipation Interest	0
Municipal Debt Service	
Bond Principal	905,000
Bond Interest	127,000

DEDICATED SWIMMING POOL UTILITY BUDGET

Swim Pool Utility	
Salary & Wage	20,000
Other Expense	20,000
TOTAL	40,000

26.25% of the 2004 Swimming Pool Utility appropriation = \$85,588

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #355-04

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund overpayments of 4th quarter 2004 property taxes on the following properties:

<u>BLOCK/LOT</u>	<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
133/5	Baer, Frederick L & Margaret 319 Chestnut St	\$ 250.00

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #356-04

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to amend the 2003 Sanitary Sewer Use Charge from \$3,768.54 to \$2,786.28 on Block 286, Lot 1, 700 Lincoln Blvd., Anthony Colaluca. This is based on a recommendation of the appeals committee December 14, 2004.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #357-04

The treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$5,804.41 to redeem tax sale certificate 2004-1651 and a check in the amount of \$2,200 to redeem the tax sale premium, made payable to:

American Tax Funding, LLC
P O Box 862658
Orlando, FL 32886-2658

The Certificate covered property located at 17 Valley Brk Dr, Block 3, Lot 24.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #358-04

WHEREAS, Police Officer Robert Ellis is eligible for advancement in grade pursuant to Article XV of the Police Department Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Chief Benson has recommended Police Officer Robert Ellis be advanced in grade.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex, state of New Jersey that Police Officer Robert Ellis be and is hereby advanced in grade to Patrolman Class “E” effective January 7, 2005 at an annual salary of \$43,477.00

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #359-04

WHEREAS, Police Officer Mark Melchiorre, Jr. is eligible for advancement in grade pursuant to Article XV of the Police Department Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Chief Benson has recommended Police Officer Mark Melchiorre, Jr. be advanced in grade.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex, state of New Jersey that Police Officer Mark Melchiorre, Jr. be and is hereby advanced in grade to Patrolman Class “E” effective January 7, 2005 at an annual salary of \$43,477.00.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #360-04

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to rescind Resolution #226-04, adopted on August 10, 2004, which is an Emergency Appropriation Resolution for engineering services in the amount of \$9,000 for the Victor Crowell Park Memorial Park.

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. Resolution #226-04, adopted on August 10, 2004, an Emergency Appropriation Resolution for engineering services in the amount of \$9,000 for the Victor Crowell Park Memorial is hereby rescinded.
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 #361-04

Hiring Bob Murray as the Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds/Code Enforcer for 35 hours per week, which includes two standby hours, effective January 1, 2005 at an annual salary of \$21,840.00.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #362-04

WHEREAS, eight bids were received on November 19, 2004 for the Reconstruction of Shepherd Avenue; and

WHEREAS, listed below are the lowest three bids received for this project:

Della Pello Paving, Inc. 40 Milltown Road Union, NJ	\$315,452.76
Top Line Construction Corp. 30 South Doughty Avenue Somerville, NJ	\$320,869.50
Tilcon New York Inc. 625 Mount Hope Road Wharton, NJ	\$344,264.00

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer recommends that Della Pello Paving, Inc. of Union, New Jersey, the lowest bidder be awarded this contract in the amount of \$315,452.76; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 10, 2004 the Borough Attorney concurs with the recommendation of the Borough Engineer.

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

1. At the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, and approval of the Borough Attorney, the Mayor and Council hereby award the bid for the Reconstruction of Shepherd Avenue in the amount of \$315,452.76 to Della Pello Paving, Inc. of Union, New Jersey.
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. 04-1582-00-1582-72.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #363-04

WHEREAS, eight bids were received on December 8, 2004 for the Reconstruction of South Avenue; and

WHEREAS, listed below are the lowest three bids received for this project:

Jenicar Builders Contractor Co. 573 Belgrove Drive Kearny, NJ	\$274,872.05
Top Line Construction Corp. 30 South Doughty Avenue Somerville, NJ	\$269,316.25
Tilcon New York Inc. 625 Mount Hope Road Wharton, NJ	\$284,384.00

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer recommends that Top Line Construction Corp. of Somerville, New Jersey, the lowest bidder be awarded this contract in the amount of \$269,316.25; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 10, 2004 the Borough Attorney concurs with the recommendation of the Borough Engineer.

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

1. At the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, and approval of the Borough Attorney, the Mayor and Council hereby award the bid for the Reconstruction of South Avenue in the amount of \$269,316.25 to Top Line Construction Corp. of Somerville, New Jersey.
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. 04-1609-00-1609-60.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #364-04

Resolution – Budget transfers for the Budget Year 2004:

ACCOUNT NAME:	TO:	FROM:
Police		
Salary & Wage	\$ 9,100.00	
Municipal Clerk		
Salary & Wage		\$2,500.00
Finance		
Salary & Wage		\$1,600.00
Legal Services		
Other Expenses		\$5,000.00

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #365-04

WHEREAS, seven bids were received on November 19, 2004 for the Reconstruction of Mountain Avenue and Harris Avenue; and

WHEREAS, listed below are the lowest three bids received for this project:

Paving Materials & Construction Co. Inc.	\$133,969.30
Top Line Construction Corp.	\$139,954.50
Tilcon New York Inc.	\$115,805.85

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer recommends that Tilcon New York Inc. of Wharton, New Jersey, the lowest bidder be awarded this contract in the amount of \$115,805.85, subject to New Jersey DOT approval; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 10, 2004 the Borough Attorney concurs with the recommendation of the Borough Engineer.

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

1. At the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, and approval of the Borough Attorney, the Mayor and Council hereby award the bid for the Reconstruction of Mountain Avenue and Harris Avenue in the amount of \$115,805.85 to Tilcon New York Inc. of Wharton, New Jersey, subject to New Jersey DOT approval.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

NOW FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that funds in the amount of \$11,000 are available in Account No. 1404-00-1404-55, \$27,451.77 in Account No. 1404-00-1404-60, \$9,000 in Account No. 1410-00-1410-55, \$11,811.63 are available in Account No. 1410-00-1410-60, \$32,456.61 in Account No. 04-1472-00-1472-60, \$5,989.77 in Account No. 04-1484-00-1484-55 and \$18,096.07 in Account No. 04-1484-00-1484-60.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #366-04

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have received a request from Ellery's Grill Inc. to serve alcohol at the 100th Anniversary Celebration for the Middlesex Fire Department & the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen at Mountainview Park on June 11, 2005 from 12 P.M. until 8 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Ellery will be receiving the necessary Caterer's Permit from the State of New Jersey for this event.

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

1. The Mayor and Council hereby approve Ellery's Grill Inc. to serve alcohol at the 100th Anniversary Celebration for the Middlesex Fire Department & the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen at Mountainview Park on June 11, 2005 from 12 P.M. until 8 P.M.
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 #367-04

The treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$12,719.24 to redeem tax sale certificate 2004-1657 and a check in the amount of \$5,000 to redeem the tax sale premium, made payable to:

Crusader Servicing Corp
179 Washington Lane
Jenkintown, PA 19046

The Certificate covered property located at 328 Seneca Ave, Block 336, Lot 4.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #368-04

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy for a garbage truck driver in the DPW effective January 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendation of the Borough Administrator and Superintendent of Public Works, Joseph Green has met all the requirements for this position.

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. Joseph Green is hereby promoted to garbage truck driver in the DPW effective January 1, 2005 for a 90 day probationary period at a rate of \$26.8334 per hour.

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 #369-04

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council awarded the contract for the Streetscape project for the Route 28 Business Corridor to Al Neto Contractors, Inc. for the amount of \$223,155.00 on February 10; 2004; and

WHEREAS, Change Order #1 consists of the following items:

Trash Receptacle Price Increase	
25 @ \$140.29	\$3,507.25
Additional Trash Receptacles	
2 @ \$1,240.29 each	\$2,480.58
Bench Price Increase	
10 @ \$71.91	\$ 719.10
TOTAL	\$6,706.93

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 change order is hereby approved.

Original Contract Sum:	\$223,155.00
Change Order #1	\$ 6,706.93
NEW CONTRACT SUM:	\$229,861.93

NOW FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that the funds are available in Account No. 04-1582-00-1582-54.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #370-04

WHEREAS, the Middlesex Borough Rescue Squad is a non-profit organization within the Borough of Middlesex; and

WHEREAS, the Middlesex Borough Rescue Squad hereby requests the following items be donated to them from the OEM Truck:

Tip Hitch
Arrow Stick
Light Bar
All Warning Lights
Tires

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 Governing Body hereby approves donating to the Middlesex Borough Rescue Squad, a non-profit organization, the following items from the OEM Truck: Toe Hitch, Arrow Stick, Light Bar, All Warning Lights and Tires.
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 #371-04

WHEREAS, two bids were received on December 22, 2004 for the Proposal for tree pruning, tree removal and stump grinding; and

WHEREAS, listed below are the bids received for this project:

Predator Tree Service LLC	Full Day Rate:	\$ 700.00
312 Warrenville Road	Half Day Rate:	\$ 400.00
Green Brook, NJ	Hourly Rate:	\$ 150.00
	Stump Grinding:	\$ 3.00 per inch
Consulting Municipal Foresters, Inc.	Full Day Rate:	\$1,180.00
P.O. Box 564	Half Day Rate:	\$ 600.00
Old Bridge, NJ	Hourly Rate:	\$ 75.00
	Stump Grinding	\$ 7.50 per inch

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator recommends that Predator Tree Service LLC of Green Brook, New Jersey, the lowest bidder, be awarded this contract for the amounts listed above.

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

1. At the recommendation of the Borough Administrator, the Mayor and Council hereby award the bid for the Proposal for tree pruning, tree removal and stump grinding in the amount of \$700.00/full day, \$400.00/half day, \$150.00/hour and \$3.00 per inch for stump grinding to Predator Tree Service LLC of Green Brook, New Jersey for the period of 1/1/05 – 1/1/06, subject to the appropriation of funds in the 2005 budget.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

NOW FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies funds are appropriated in the 2005 temporary budget and final appropriation will be determined in the adopted budget.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

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

Resolution #372-04

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 proclaimed “Carole Chellis as an Outstanding Citizen of the Borough of Middlesex”

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Carole Chellis was born in the Borough of Middlesex, attended local schools and was hired as the first professional reference Librarian of the Public Library of the Borough of Middlesex in 1972; and

WHEREAS, after serving with great distinction in said position, she was then appointed as the Director of the Library in December of 1982; and

WHEREAS, there were several major accomplishments that occurred during her stewardship of the library; and

WHEREAS, she was instrumental in automating the library and brought computers and internet connections to the library and helped bring the library into the 21st century, but kept the card catalogue for those patrons who were not familiar with the new system; and

WHEREAS, she helped introduce new programs into the library and made them available to residents of the Borough such as “recorded books”, VCR’s and DVD’s, so that patrons could listen to and view books and pictures as well as read them; and

WHEREAS, Carole also helped to increase the number of “Large Print” books available for circulation to the Public in order to accommodate the needs of many of our senior citizens in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Carole supervised the transition during the library expansion program; and

WHEREAS, Carole has always maintained a cheerful disposition when dealing with the public and has made visiting the library an enjoyable experience for those who do so; and

WHEREAS, for these and countless other reasons, and because she has decided to retire from her position as the full time Director of the Middlesex Public Library, the Governing Body of the Borough of Middlesex wishes to recognize her outstanding abilities and wishes to honor her for the work she has done for the library and for the residents and taxpayers of the Borough of Middlesex.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that Carole Chellis is hereby recognized as one of the Outstanding Citizens of the Borough of Middlesex and is hereby awarded the Outstanding Citizen Award by the Governing Body of the Borough of Middlesex.

Mayor Dobies awarded Carole Chellis the Outstanding Citizen Award and thanked her for her many years of dedicated service.

Mayor Dobies moved to appoint Bob Ritz to the Economic Development Committee to replace Jeff Sammons seconded by Council President Hompesch and carried by a unanimous vote of Council.

Councilman D’Angelo moved the approval of the November, 2004 Board of Health Report seconded by Council President Hompesch and carried by a unanimous vote of Council.

Councilwoman Thomasey moved the approval of the November, 2004 Administrator’s Report seconded by Council President Hompesch and carried by a unanimous vote of Council.

Councilwoman Thomasey moved the approval of the November 23, 2004 Public & Agenda Meeting Minutes seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by a unanimous vote of Council.

Council President Hompesch moved to table the approval of the December 7, 2004 Agenda Meeting Minutes and the December 14, 2004 Public and Agenda Meeting minutes until the January 11, 2005 Public Meeting seconded by Councilman Mulcahy and carried by a unanimous vote of Council.

Councilman Mulcahy thanked Mayor Dobies for securing the three grants received for the electronic digital sign, picnic tables and picnic pavilion.

Mayor Dobies awarded certificates to Nicole Gallo, as Miss Teen of New Jersey, and David Earl as the newly elected Governor of the New Jersey Youth & Government Program. Also recognized, but not attending the meeting were Michelle Adams, Jessica Avery, Carly Domenick, Natalie Jesionka and Amanda Smith, for attaining their Girl Scout Gold Award.

On behalf of Borough Attorney George Hendricks, Borough Attorney Peter Hendricks accepted a clock from the Mayor and Council and stated that he had much admiration for the Mayor and Council because they do not have any self interest as elected officials, but only the interest of the Borough.

Council President Hompesch requested that the contractor’s final punch list for the Mountain View Soccer Restoration be temporarily held up, until the contractor is accountable for everything that has been done.

Mayor Dobies stated that Attorney Lewis Goldshore will attend the January 11, 2004 Agenda Meeting to discuss the landfill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Anello, RMC
Borough Clerk