

REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 27, 2009

Mayor Weinstein called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, annual notice of all meetings of the Borough of Fair Lawn was published in the Record issue of December 2, 2008. Notices were also posted on the bulletin board located on the first floor of the Municipal Building and the Maurice Pine Free Public Library. Copies were mailed to The Community News and posted on the Borough of Fair Lawn Website. The annual notice identified the times and locations of the Council meetings and work sessions.

PRESENT: Mayor Weinstein, Deputy Mayors Swain and Tedeschi and Councilmembers Baratta and Trawinski.

ALSO PRESENT: Acting Manager Kwasniewski, Assistant Municipal Clerk Bojanowski and Attorney Rosenberg.

Mayor Weinstein asked for a moment of silence to recognize all the men and women, both home and abroad, who allowed for such a seamless transition of the executive branch. The new president brings a message of hope and confidence to the country that is sorely needed.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Acting Manager Kwasniewski stated that the Manager's Report was on the table and she pointed out that the men and women of the Public Works Department and the Parks and Recreation Department are prepared for the oncoming snow storm.

SWEARING IN OF POLICE OFFICERS

Police Chief Rose introduced a new police officer who is being sworn in tonight to replace an officer who has retired. Mayor Weinstein swore in Alan Annazone and welcomed him to the department. The new officer's sister, Michelle, pinned the badge on her brother, Police Officer Alan Annazone.

PRESENTATION TO SCOTT LEVY

Mayor Weinstein stated that he has known Scott Levy for over 20 years and he has always put Fair Lawn first. He has served on both the Planning Board and Zoning Board and his insight, creativity and leadership have been exemplary throughout his fifteen years of volunteerism. He has offered expertise in other areas including the design of the 9/11 memorial. He will be missed. Mayor Weinstein thanked him for all of his service to the Borough.

Councilmember Baratta wished Mr. Levy the best of luck in the future and said she would miss him on the Zoning Board. Deputy Mayor Tedeschi recalled that that politics

never entered into anything as far as Mr. Levy was concerned and he thanked him for his service to the town. Deputy Mayor Swain also thanked Mr. Levy for his service to the town.

Councilmember Trawinski stated that the real measure of Mr. Levy's contributions to Fair Lawn is that both Republican and Democrat controlled Councils have kept him on as a member of the Planning Board.

Mayor Weinstein presented Mr. Levy with a plaque noting his outstanding leadership, dedication and public service to the Borough of Fair Lawn and service to the Planning Board for nine years and the Zoning Board for six years.

Mr. Levy stated that when he moved into town he knew he wanted to get involved and Bob Gordon pushed him to get involved as well. He said that everything he has done he has done for the town and he added that Fair Lawn is one of the best places to live in Bergen County.

Mayor Weinstein read a letter from Benny Salerno thanking Mr. Levy for all of the time he spent with him in order to get him involved and develop an understanding of the Zoning Board in Fair Lawn. Joe Meer, Zoning Board Secretary, said it was an honor to work with Mr. Levy during his fifteen years on the Board. He added that Mr. Levy has worked very hard for the welfare of the town.

PROCLAMATIONS: National Wear Red Day

Acting Manager Kwasniewski read the Proclamation designating February 6, 2009 as National Wear Red Day for Women in the Borough of Fair Lawn.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Weinstein stated that, during these tough economic times, it is important for Councilmembers to do research for the residents on programs that may be of help to the residents. He said he has been involved with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Bergen Community College. He announced that there is a program

on Thursday Feb 26 from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. at the Charcoal Learning Center in Hackensack sponsored by the Small Business Administration in conjunction with the SBDC for those starting up or looking to expand business. Many of the local banks will be there to help these businesses.

Mayor Weinstein stated that the Bergen County Home Ownership Center will be holding three different seminars at the County on March 14th (Fundamentals of Home Ownership), March 21st (Foreclosure Prevention) and March 28th (Introduction to the First Homeowners Club).

Mayor Weinstein said that for the next televised meeting on February 24th, a representative of the EDA will speak regarding small businesses and not for profits and the help that the State can offer regarding the hiring of new people, the purchase or lease of equipment and improvements to business.

Mayor Weinstein said that at the next work session he will be adding a symposium called Economic Survival for 2009 to the agenda. He is reaching out to various agencies to have speakers discuss their vocational programs, around the first week of May, and details will be announced as the matter progresses.

Mayor Weinstein stressed the importance of shared services and he said that the first meeting of the Shared Services Committee, which included Councilmember Trawinski, and Acting Manager Kwasniewski, was held recently. The five new members of the committee include Joan Goldstein, Joan Piaella, Nate Bienstock, Kenisha Braithwaite and Peter Droses. They met with the Board of Education to discuss various initiatives and to focus on items such as sharing the cost of office supplies, paper goods and computer cartridges. Alternative energy sources such as solar energy were also discussed along with street lights. Mayor Weinstein said that the Board of Education is holding a meeting on February 5th that will include a solar energy expert and he has invited Councilmembers to attend.

Mayor Weinstein said that he has been discussing the school budget with the Superintendent of Schools who stated that the schools will not be expanding any programs. Mayor Weinstein added that Senator Bob Gordon is working with Superintendent Bob Watson to maintain athletic programs in the Borough. Mayor Weinstein reiterated the importance of working together for the benefit of all residents during these difficult times.

Councilmember Trawinski stated that SBDC stands for Small Business Development Corporation and he noted that his ties to this body go back to the Kean administration. There are SBDCs at most community colleges throughout the State as well as NJIT and Rutgers and these organizations help with business expansion or the initiation of new businesses and are free services. They help to develop plans and programs and provide assistance regarding viability.

Councilmember Trawinski reported that the need for volunteers for Fair Lawn TV was also discussed recently. He said that there may be some assistance coming from high school students. He noted that Fair Lawn is a town where the School Board and the Mayor and Council get along and communicate which makes sense particularly when it comes to the topic of shared services.

Councilmember Trawinski announced the Americans with Disabilities Committee meeting tomorrow night at 8 P.M. in Borough Hall. He stated that meetings are open to the public and the Manager's office can also be e-mailed regarding any concerns of the

disabled. Councilmember Trawinski said he recently learned that the Borough has special equipment for the hearing impaired that can be made available for people attending Council Meetings.

Councilmember Trawinski reported on three memos received in the Manager's Office concerning exemplary work by the Fair Lawn police department. In November and December there were burglaries of the homes of residents specifically of Indian descent. Detective Sergeants Jeff Welsh and Utell were recognized as working cooperatively with the Bergen County Prosecutors Office and this resulted in a December 18th arrest of the burglars in the neighboring town of Glen Rock.

Deputy Mayor Swain congratulated President Obama and the Democratic Party and stated that he is already showing a desire to reach across the aisle and work together. Everyone needs to take notice of this, including Fair Lawn residents who need to work together to help neighbors. She said that she had volunteered at the Community Center this weekend for the Liverpool Show and was happy to report that both afternoon and evening shows that were sold out. She said that there are many ways of volunteering in the community that don't take a lot of time.

Councilmember Baratta thanked Scott Levy for his years of service on the Planning and Zoning Board. She also wished the new police officer a long and healthy career in Fair Lawn. She announced that tonight at the Community Center is the first of three sessions sponsored by the Borough and the Fair Lawn Alliance on Parental Guidance for Teens. The free program is designed to strengthen the connection between parent and child. The other programs are scheduled for February 3rd and 10th beginning at 7 P.M. at the Community Center and a light dinner will be served.

Councilmember Baratta noted that this week is Catholic Schools Week and St. Anne's and St. Catherine's schools are celebrating with a lot of programs that are open to the public. Anyone who is interested should contact the schools. She added that on Friday the entire enrollment of the school will be walking to the Fair Lawn Theater. She thanked the Fair Lawn Police Department who escort the children to and from the theatre.

Councilmember Baratta recognized Christine Nunn, caterer and owner of Picnic in Emerson, who has been competing in the Ultimate Chef Bergen County. She saw her compete at Chef Central in Paramus on Saturday. Ms. Nunn will be competing against last year's champion, Joe Serniglia, who is another well known chef in Fair Lawn. Competition is scheduled for February 28th at Chef Central at 11 A.M.

Councilmember Baratta said that she also attended the Liverpool Concert and she said the Community Center was rocking. She thanked all of the volunteers who were there.

Deputy Mayor Tedeschi reported that there had been a Chamber of Commerce breakfast this morning for new members. There are 250 members with approximately 15 new members there today. The Chamber is working very hard to help businesses in Fair Lawn and he urged everybody to shop Fair Lawn first. Deputy Mayor Tedeschi said that snow is predicted for tomorrow and he encouraged everyone to go a few extra feet with the snow blower to help somebody else.

Deputy Mayor Tedeschi thanked everyone for their support of not taking the Governor's Pension Scheme. It is a bad idea and they haven't finished paying for the last scheme yet. Deputy Mayor Tedeschi said that there were over 200 kids at the Community Center last Saturday night. Every Saturday night is sold out through June.

Deputy Mayor Tedeschi stated that this is the third month in a row where job losses have exceeded 500,000 and this is the highest number since 1929. He said that the Council has to respond by focusing on a budget, encouraging cooperation with the Board of Education and helping each other out.

Mayor Weinstein stated that he received a letter from a former resident whose parents have lived in Fair Lawn since 1964. The letter complimented the Fire Department, Water Department and Rescue Squad for their exemplary efforts during the current streak of cold weather. Flooding had taken place in the basement and his parents couldn't shut off the water. These groups responded and were able to shut the water off and pump out the basement.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Deputy Mayor Swain, it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE NO. 2138-2009

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2005 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BROADWAY SPECIAL DISTRICT WITHIN THE

**BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN AND DESIGNATING A DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION”, AMENDING SCHEDULE A**

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Deputy Mayor Swain, Resolution 67-2009 introducing Ordinance No. 2138-2009 was discussed.

Acting Manager Kwasniewski explained that this ordinance concerns moving a piece of property located at 40-01 though 23 Broadway from the list of assessable properties for

the SID into the exempt category. These are the apartments on Virginia Drive that do not belong as an assessed property and are not required to pay SID tax. Acting Manager Kwasniewski has informed the tax collector who will make the notation in the files. Since the tax bills have already gone out with the SID assessment. This property owner has been advised that she is not responsible for that assessment.

There being no further discussion, Resolution No. 67-2009 introducing Ordinance No. 2139-2009 was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Tedeschi and a second by Councilmember Trawinski, it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 2139-2009

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN
2000, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 223 ENTITLED “TOWING” TO REVISE THE
MINIMUM RADIUS REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL TOWING OPERATORS
DOING BUSINESS IN THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN**

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Councilmember Baratta, Resolution No. 68-2009 adopting Ordinance No. 2139-2009 was discussed.

Attorney Rosenberg stated that the ordinance amends Chapter 223 of the ordinances to increase the current radius distances for tow operators operating in the Borough from its current one mile radius to five miles.

There being no further discussion, Resolution No. 68-2009 introducing Ordinance No. 2139-2009 was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Swain and a second by Councilmember Tedeschi, it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE 2140-2009

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT VEHICULAR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE BOROUGH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF 37TH STREET FROM THE ABUTTING PROPERTY KNOWN AND IDENTIFIED AS LOTS 10, 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 2320 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Deputy Mayor Swain Resolution No. 69-2009 adopting Ordinance No. 2140-2009 was discussed.

Attorney Rosenberg explained that this ordinance will codify a vehicular prohibition for ingress and egress to the Borough right-of-way known as 37th Street for the property designated as Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 2320. The ordinance makes it clear that this property can no longer have ingress and egress at any time in the future to the right of way known as 37th Street.

There being no further discussion, Resolution No. 69-2009 introducing Ordinance No. 2124-2009 was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Tedeschi and a second by Councilmember Trawinski, it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open for the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE NO. 2141-2009

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF A PORTION OF BERDAN AVENUE TO COOPER'S WAY

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Deputy Mayor Tedeschi, Resolution 70-2009 introducing Ordinance No. 2141-2009 was discussed.

Mayor Weinstein stated that this ordinance memorializes a name change that took place ten years ago. Councilmember Trawinski acknowledged hard work by the Ambulance Corps members for fund raising and he urged everyone to look at the new addition to the Ambulance Corp building. There will be a grand opening this spring.

There being no further discussion, Resolution 70-2009 introducing Ordinance No. 2141-2009 was unanimously adopted.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING:

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and second by Deputy Mayor Tedeschi, it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE 2136-2009**AN ORDINANCE TO READOPT AND AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN 2000, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 125, ENTITLED "LAND DEVELOPMENT" TO IMPLEMENT N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.60 et seq. REGARDING THE REGULATION OF DONATION CLOTHING BINS**

There being no comments by the public, upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Deputy Mayor Swain, it was unanimously agreed to close the time for public hearing.

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Councilmember Baratta, Resolution No. 71-2009 adopting Ordinance No. 2136-2009 was discussed.

Attorney Rosenberg stated that this ordinance will readopt and implement the State regulations that govern donation clothing bins throughout the State. As a land development ordinance it was referred to the Planning Board for comment. The Planning Board recommended removing the requirement that donation clothing bins be subject to minor site plan approval. The Mayor and Council decided not to abide by the Planning Board recommendation.

Councilmember Trawinski commented that this is another example of the Borough of Fair Lawn being ahead of the State of New Jersey.

There being no further discussion, Resolution No. 71-2009 adopting Ordinance No. 2136-2009 was unanimously passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Upon motion Councilmember Baratta and a second by Councilmember Trawinski, the time for public comments on Agenda items only was opened.

Harvey Rubenstein, 28 Rutgers Terrace, referred to Resol. #75-2009 Authorizing Entering Into Grant Agreement for CDBG Grants for Senior Center Part Time Employee. He said that the salary is in the amount of \$5,000 and asked if benefits were included. Acting Manager Kwasniewski explained that this is a part time position, therefore, no benefits are offered. Mr. Rubenstein asked what happens when the \$5,000 is used and Ms. Kwasniewski said that job would not disappear. Mayor Weinstein said they have continued to go to Community Development to try to receive the funding for the position.

Mr. Rubenstein questioned Resol. #76-2009 – Authorizing Entering Into Grant Agreement for CDBG Grants for Roadway Improvements. He asked what the \$25,000 was for and Acting Manager Kwasniewski said this was for the barrier free improvements. She explained that this award was received last year and they are now working on grant agreements for the money to come in 2009. The largest majority of the improvements will be on Maple Avenue. Mr. Rubenstein pointed out that Maple Avenue is a County road and asked why the Borough would be involved. Attorney Rosenberg said that the curb line is the Borough's responsibility.

There being no further comments by the public, upon motion by Deputy Mayor Swain and a second by Councilmember Trawinski, the time for public comment was unanimously closed.

RESOLUTIONS BY CONSENT #4-2009

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Deputy Mayor Swain, Consent Agenda 4-2009 containing the following items was unanimously passed.

- a. Resol. #72-2009 - Refund of Overpayment of Taxes
- b. Resol. #73-2009 - Authorizing Renewal of Massage Licenses
- c. Resol. #74-2009 - Appointment to the Fair Lawn Property Maintenance/
Face Lift Committee
- d. Resol. #75-2009 - Authorizing Entering Into Grant Agreement for CDBG
Grants for Senior Center Part Time Employee
- e. Resol. #76-2009 - Authorizing Entering Into Grant Agreement for CDBG
Grants for Roadway Improvements
- f. Resol. #77-2009 - Appointment to the Holiday Celebrations Committee
- g. Resol. #78-2009 - Authorizing Change Order for Senior Center Roof
Replacement
- h. Resol. #79-2009 - Supporting Assembly Bill #3519

MISCELLANOUS PUBLIC COMMENTS

Upon motion by Councilmember Baratta and a second by Deputy Mayor Tedeschi, it was unanimously agreed to open the time for public comments.

Sergy Shevchuk, 15 Gurney Terrace, questioned Resolution 78-2009, regarding whether or not the change order on the roof for the Senior Center was a fixed price contract. Acting Manager Kwasniewski stated that it was a fixed price with the Engineering Department being in charge. Mr. Shevchuk asked whether the price could not be determined at the time of the bid and Acting Manager Kwasniewski said that this was the case. Mr. Shevchuk asked if he could put in a request to see a copy of the notice and he was advised that this could be done.

Allan Caan, 1962 Chandler Drive, spoke about President Obama's inauguration last week stating that this was the most positive historic event of his life time. He said that his family grew up in Europe during World War II and his father spent time in a concentration camp before coming to America, getting married and raising a family. During his time growing up, he experienced the Civil Rights movement in the south and he wondered how these same types of things could happen in the United States. He said it was amazing to see an African American win the election based on issues and not race. He said that they are now at the point where every American can truly grow up to be president.

Craig Miller, 5 Ramapo Terrace, commented that when he watches the Council Meetings on television he has difficulty hearing people speak and he asked that someone work on this situation. Mr. Miller suggested putting a sign that says "Dead End" or "Not a Through Street" on the street with the Ambulance Corps building. Mayor Weinstein asked Acting Manager Kwasniewski to look into this with the safety traffic officer. Deputy Mayor Swain agreed and pointed out that this is a cut through area for children to the High School and this would slow down traffic.

Sergy Shevchuk, 15 Gurney Terrace, referred to Deputy Mayor Tedeschi's comments on shopping in Fair Lawn first in these economic times. He asked whether the Borough could award jobs to Fair Lawn businesses such as construction companies or catering companies. Mayor Weinstein agreed, however, he explained that there is a bidding process. He noted that recently a Fair Lawn business, Malcolm Pernie was awarded a contract for a State water project even though their price slightly higher. Mr. Shevchuk agreed with Deputy Mayor Swain's earlier comment about helping neighbors clear their walkways during inclement weather if the individual is unable to do it themselves.

Mr. Shevchuk said that he recently applied to be part of the Competivization Committee and he was disappointed not to have received a courtesy letter from the Council when he was not selected.

Harvey Rubenstein, 28 Rutgers Terrace, stated that at last night's Zoning Board meeting the new Chairman made a statement to the Board Members that they would not be buying the Cox law books for everyone. Only two books would be purchased and kept in the Zoning Office. Mr. Rubenstein said that he commented that this would be a disservice to the two new Zoning Board members as well as the Borough. He researched this on the internet and found that the books cost \$92 and he asked the Council to consider that the two new members of the Zoning Board have access to their own copy of the book and provide access to the Zoning Board office via the internet at a cost of \$107.

Mr. Rubenstein recalled that he spoke about dumpsters at the last Work Session. He asked if the Council had thought any more about his suggestion for fencing around dumpsters in a commercial zone which abuts a residential zone and he said that this

should be a checklist item for applicants on the variance application. Mayor Weinstein stated that this is, in fact, a checklist item which was confirmed by Councilmember Trawinski and Attorney Rosenberg.

Mr. Rubenstein asked about the overdevelopment of the River Road houses. Mayor Weinstein said he has reviewed the Planning Board transcript and will not be recommending any changes. Councilmember Trawinski said that he also reviewed the transcripts and he believes that the Board did not act in an arbitrary, unreasonable and capricious manner. The Mayor and Council cannot substitute their judgment for the Board's because they would be spending tax payer's money on both sides of a law suit.

He said that the Council appoints the members of the Planning Board who cast their votes their way.

Mr. Rubenstein asked if Councilmember Trawinski had looked into the left hand turn situation at River Road at the Bank of America building. Mayor Weinstein said that Deputy Mayor Swain had looked into this and he had every confidence in the decision making ability of the Planning Board.

Mr. Rubenstein asked about the buffering fence to be installed by Lazon Paint which was a stipulation of the resolution. Mayor Weinstein and Councilmember Trawinski did not remember this and Mayor Weinstein asked that Acting Manager Kwasniewski look into this. Mr. Rubenstein advised that this fence had been promised to people living on 3rd and 4th Street awhile ago.

Mr. Rubenstein recalled that last year Deputy Mayor Tedeschi was going to prepare a list of the State mandates that take up a great part of the budget. Councilmember Trawinski thought that this had been done and the amount was in the area of \$414,000. He stated that the Council had agreed that in the future the Council should go to the Government Council on State Mandates and ask why there has been no reimbursement. Mayor Weinstein asked that the Acting Manager check into this and he said that a list needs to be prepared if it wasn't done last year. Deputy Mayor Tedeschi recalled that this had been an objective in 1995 when he and Councilmember Trawinski ran for the Council. He commented that as long as politicians in Trenton can ignore it, he isn't sure what can be done other than refusing to deliver the service the municipalities are mandated to do.

Mr. Rubenstein asked if the Council had determined what is causing the smell at the entrance to the Senior's Center. Acting Manager Kwasniewski said that the smell is coming from the musty carpet which will be cleaned shortly.

Mr. Rubenstein asked again who was paying for the gas for the Acting Manager's SUV. Acting Manager Kwasniewski said she didn't remember this question being asked previously, however, the gas is paid for by the Borough.

Mr. Rubenstein questioned whether the Council had decided what to do about the recycling company's contract with the Borough. Mayor Weinstein stated that this is a Closed Session agenda item and they have not heard any more regarding a proposal from the recycling company.

Mr. Rubenstein said that at a Planning Board meeting regarding COAH he mentioned that there is a property across from the train station owned by the Borough. He asked if anyone has researched this ownership. Mayor Weinstein said that no one has checked into this but they will. Councilmember Trawinski said he believed this was owned by New Jersey Transit.

Howard Mark, 1223 Ferry Heights, distributed information on block grants and urban renewal from the Division of Community Resources. Mayor Weinstein said that the Clerk will make copies for Councilmembers.

Sergy Shevchuk, 15 Guerny Terrace, said he had several questions on a letter from the Mayor dated September 5, 2008. The letter concerned the badminton schedules and was signed by Mayor Weinstein, Superintendent, Borough Manager and Assistant Superintendent. He asked if Mayor Weinstein felt that no improvements were necessary at the Community Center. Mayor Weinstein said that Mr. Shevchuk wanted two sessions of badminton at the Community Center and the Borough was able to accommodate him on Sunday morning and Thursday night. The improvements were left to the Manager and the Recreation Superintendent and any involvement by the Council into the specific operation of a department would be a violation of the Faulkner Act. Mayor Weinstein stated that the Recreation Department Superintendent asked him to sign the letter which he did. Mr. Shevchuk stated that he has seen summaries of this type that have been made before. Mayor Weinstein explained that summaries are made by Council Liaisons to various committees and every meeting with a resident is not reported on at Council Meetings. He suggested that Mr. Shevchuk speak to the Manager.

Mr. Shevchuk stated that about a year and a half ago his father, who is an engineer, offered a detailed design for a curtain at a cost of \$400. This design was given to Mr. Graff and he also offered a \$20 per person contribution from all the badminton players in order to pay for this curtain. The badminton players also offered to install this curtain themselves and to make sure that the design corresponded to the construction code. Nothing was ever heard from Mr. Graff and Mayor Weinstein recommended that Mr. Shevchuk give the information to Acting Manager Kwasniewski who will look into this further. Councilmember Baratta recalled this meeting with the Deputy Mayor and the Borough Manager and she said that the way she remembered it was that a number of options were discussed and Mr. Graff would be getting in touch with him. Mr. Shevchuk said that he realizes that Mr. Graff is running a busy department and Mayor Weinstein recommended that he speak to Acting Manager Kwasniewski who is in charge of all the departments.

There being no additional comments from the public, upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Councilmember Baratta the time for public comments was unanimously closed.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Councilmember Baratta and second by Councilmember Trawinski, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn B. Bojanowski, RMC
Assistant Municipal Clerk

The undersigned have read and approved the foregoing minutes.

Mayor Steven Weinstein

Councilmember Jeanne Baratta

Deputy Mayor Lisa Swain

Deputy Mayor Joseph Tedeschi

Councilmember Ed Trawinski

