

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, 315 WESTFIELD AVE., CLARK, N.J.
January 17, 2012

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzarella, Whiting

Also Present: Mayor Sal Bonaccorso, John Laezza, Business Administrator; Howard Lesnik, Acting Township Attorney; Edith Merkel, Township Clerk; Richard O'Connor, Township Engineer.

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Council President Whiting. She asked all present to participate in a moment of silence, following the salute to the Flag.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG - MOMENT OF SILENCE

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing the Annual Schedule of meetings to the Star Ledger, Union County LocalSource, and NJTODAY.NET, by posting such Annual Meeting Schedule on the bulletin board in Town Hall reserved for such announcements and the filing of said Notice with the Township Clerk of Clark. Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

Motion to Suspend the Regular Order of Business was made by Councilman Kazanowski, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

Fire Department – Installation of Officers
Cheerleader Achievement Awards
UNICO Presentation

Motion to Resume the Regular Order of Business was made by Councilman Kazanowski, seconded by Councilwoman

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS:

Mayor Bonaccorso: Yes Madame President very short tonight...two things; the Annual Winter Benefit Ball is approaching in February, if anyone out there is interested in buying tickets, please call my office and we will connect you with the tickets. It's at the Gran Centurions; it's another

event where the money goes back to the community in a way of many, many different things. And so that will be a great night for everyone. It's been going on it seems like forever now but it's a lot of fun and it's very well attended. So if you heard about the Winter Benefit Ball and you would like to know more, please give us a call and we will point you in the right direction versus giving everyone's number out here.

Secondly so far we are "o" for snow, that's a good thing. But I just want to remind everybody that when it does snow to please work with the Department of Public Works. It's in your interest and in ours if we can get the streets cleared safely and efficiently. That means pulling cars off the street, especially on those tight streets; it will give us an opportunity to get out there and to get it done. Hopefully the five day forecast looks pretty good ahead of us. We are getting into the deep part of January, so once we get into February even if we do have a couple of snows it's a lot better and it's a lot easier it melts pretty quick. For those who are out there counting our budget remember one thing, we had a lot of snow in December and different parts of the year last year and we even had it in October. So whatever isn't spent now could be spent later and if it's not, we roll it over into the surplus for the town, so that concludes my report and have a good evening.

Township Clerk: Thank you Madam President, I have the police and fire reports for the month of December on file for anyone who would like to see them.

REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Councilwoman Albanese: Thank you Madame President...first I would like to update everyone regarding the Library. If you have an iPad or Kindle, you can download e-books for free. And the best part of all is that there are no fines when you do download books. If you are interested in doing that just as you download audio books, you are able to download e-books. So I invite you to take advantage of that, that's where your taxpayer's dollars are going, so please welcome yourself to that. I do want to mention that regrettably we did have a flood in the basement in one of the rooms, in the Ayers Room. As a result the programs have been suspended and the movies have been suspended. So please take note we are doing everything as quickly as possible to replace the flooring that was damaged and in the meantime the computer classes and all the children's programs are available in the children's room, so those will continue as well as other programs that are available for teens, children and adults. You can get all that information at the Library's website or by just stopping by the Library.

I would like to thank all the citizens in our community who contributed so generously to the food bank contributions that they had in December. A donation was made to a food bank in Rahway and Clark was the second highest gatherer of food in Union County in the library program that we participated in. So again thank you very much for your generosity.

One final note, the Friends of the Library, and I've mentioned this in the past, that they recently reorganized and they meet on the third Thursday of each month and they will be having a meeting this Thursday in the board room at the library at 7:00 pm January 19th. So I invite you all to attend that meeting. Thank you that concludes my report, oh one other thing, regarding the Board of Education, I just want to mention that in March the theatrical drama group will be

presenting Evita and that will be on March 23rd, 24th, and 25th. So if you can make a note on your calendar it would be great to have our citizens come out and support the students. In most towns those shows are sold out and the kids really do put on a great performance. So if you can make it they would greatly appreciate it and I understand that the performances are going to be spectacular, so I'm looking forward to that.

Council President Whiting: Do you know how somebody goes about downloaded e-books?

Councilwoman Albanese: If you go to the front page of the website there are instructions there.

Councilman Barr: Thank you Madame President...well we met our new officers this evening and it has been my custom every January to give a brief summary of the job that our fire department is doing. In 2011 the Clark Volunteer Fire Department was called upon to respond to 652 calls. Being that there are 365 days in a year means not only did the Volunteer Fire Department have a busy year, it also turns out these were the most calls on record for any year. Included in this amount were 100 calls that were related to the August Hurricane and the October ice storm. There was a total of 17,534 man hours for fire department calls in 2011 and added to all those man hours there were approximately 2,344 man hours of various types of training. Folks keep in mind the Clark Fire Department members are all volunteers. In 2011 these volunteers had to respond to 166 calls between the hours of 9:00 pm till 6:00 am and they all need to go to their regular jobs. We are truly very lucky to have such a group of dedicated people and I think I can safely say to the Clark Volunteer Fire Department that the residents of Clark thank you very much from the bottom of their hearts for a job well done, thank you.

Councilman Kazanowski: No report this evening.

Councilman Mazarella: No report this evening.

Councilman O'Connor: No report this evening.

Councilman Toal: The Environmental Commission is going to be up and running. They are reorganizing themselves in their first meeting of the 2012 year. They will be meeting on Thursday, they changed their meeting dates now, so they are going to be meeting on Thursday, January 26th at 7:30 pm in the Brewer Municipal Building and the room will be designated soon but you are all welcome. They will be talking about the agenda for the year, the clean-ups and other issues of the Township of Clark. One thing I know they will be talking about is the tree accountability in Clark at what the township can do to improve it and help along by planting trees.

I mentioned last month about the newsletter for the Fourth Ward. I talked about it but now it's done and I will be physically walking the Fourth Ward with this and dropping them in the door handles of your home. So if you are a Fourth Ward resident you will be getting the new 2012 Fourth Ward Report from me, all costs are by me, and I will be dropping this off within the coming days and you will have all the information of the Township of Clark. So that's it that I have for committee reports and thank you very much Madame President.

Council President Whiting: And I just have a short report...first of all I should have conveyed that the Public Safety Director John DeSimone wants to congratulate all the new fire officers and he regrets not being able to attend this evening.

Ralph Bernardo took care of most of his recreation report. But he wants you to know that there are sign-ups for the winter programs and classes. So stop in the recreation office anytime usually 24/7 and Ralph can be found there. You told everybody about the tickets that they are \$5.00 for adults, children 18 and under are \$4.00 and skate rentals are \$3.00 and that's Saturday evening. If you would like to attend the Clark skating rink night at Warnaco Park, it's just for Clark residents only. And the recreation department they are accepting registration for spring outdoor Soccer, Little League, Lacrosse and Girls Softball. And of course see Ralph and he will take care of you. And that concludes my report.

ORDINANCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND CLAIMS:

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES:

(No written objections were received in connection with the following Ordinance.)

Ordinance 12-01

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODIFICATION AND REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SAID CODE; REPEALING AND SAVING FROM REPEAL CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR ALTERING OR TAMPERING WITH THE CODE; AND MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ORDINANCES

Council President Whiting opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 12-01

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

A motion to adopt Ordinance 12-01 made by Councilman Barr, seconded by Councilman Kazanowski

Discussion:

Councilman Kazanowski: Yes Madame President...just one question I guess for Mr. Laezza. In the ordinance it said a penalty for altering or tampering, I would assume that if you download the ordinance and then tamper with it and then try to pass off as the real thing, that's what you are referring to.

John Laezza: Right.

Councilman Kazanowski: Okay because I had some people ask me about it and I said I will ask the question tonight.

John Laezza: Basically it's going to be on our website for the public to get it at any time. So if anyone tries to do some shenanigans with it, it's a penalty.

Councilman Kazanowski: Okay thank you.

Council President Whiting: And if you didn't hear Mr. Laezza our code book will be on the website for the community to look up anything they need to look up, maybe it will save you a couple of phone calls to town hall on simple questions.

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

Ordinance Adopted

Ordinance 12-02

CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A 16 AMBULATORY/2 WHEELCHAIR MINI-BUS AND ANY ANCILLARY COSTS RELATED THERETO AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$75,000 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

Council President opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 12-02

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Councilman Barr

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

A motion to adopt the Ordinance 12-02 made by Councilman Mazzarella, seconded by Councilman Kazanowski

Discussion: None

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

Council President Whiting: With this ordinance we are going to purchase a new senior bus that we are in dire need for, so thank you.

Ordinance Adopted

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Councilman O'Connor, Chairman of Finance Committee made a motion to approve the payment of claims on current and capital expenditures in the amount of \$434,326.51 for the period ending January 12, 2012, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Whiting directed call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

CITIZEN HEARING ON THE AGENDA:

Each person addressing the Council shall first give his/her name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration.

Council President Whiting opened the Citizen Hearing on the Agenda

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the Citizen Hearing on the Agenda, seconded by Councilman O'Connor

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Mazzarella, Whiting

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 12-23

WHEREAS Councilman Brian Toal has resigned as the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Pool Utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council as the Municipal Pool Utility that it does hereby appoint Councilman Richard Kazanowski as Vice-Chairman to serve a term of one year until the next ensuing organization meeting and election of successor(s).

Moved by Council President Whiting, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

Resolution 12-24

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that the proper officer or officers are hereby authorized and directed to effect transfers of 2011 Appropriation Reserves.

**CLARK
TOWNSHIP****RESERVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**

		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
20-165-201	Engineering	20,000.00	
26-290-101	Roads	10,000.00	
31-460-223	Gasoline		20,000.00
26-310-210	Buildings & Grounds		10,000.00
Total		30,000.00	30,000.00

Moved by Councilman Mazzarella, seconded by Councilman O'Connor

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

Resolution 12-25

WHEREAS Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church has requested the release of the Performance Guarantee in the form of a Letter of Credit posted by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark for site work at 332 Madison Hill Road in the amount of Seventy Nine Thousand, One Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$79,147.20); and

WHEREAS the Township Engineer has completed the final site inspections and has determined that all improvements have been installed and constructed in accord with State and Municipal design standards and requirements and therefore recommends the release of the Performance Guarantee; and

WHEREAS Section 32-16 of the Code of the Township of Clark requires the posting of a Maintenance Guarantee in an amount to be determined by the Township Engineer prior to the release of the Performance Guarantee; and

WHEREAS the Township Engineer has determined the amount of the Maintenance Guarantee required to be posted by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark to be Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$7,914.72); and

WHEREAS the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark may direct the Township to retain \$7,914.72 of the Performance Guarantee and convert it to a Maintenance Guarantee for a one year period; and

WHEREAS at the end of the of the one year period, a re-inspection will be performed at which time the Cash Maintenance Guarantee may be refunded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that it hereby concurs with the Township Engineer and directs the release of the Performance Guarantee upon receipt or conversion of cash to a Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$7,914.72 for a period of one year from the date of the release at which time, after re-inspection, any funds remaining in escrow will also be returned.

Moved by Councilman Barr, seconded by Councilman Toal

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 12-26

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et. seq. does hereby enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement with the City of Linden Board of Health, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036 for Animal Control Services for a fee of \$23,400.00 per annum, to be effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Resolution 12-27

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable in order to insure the general health and welfare of the residents of the Township of Clark to provide uniform procedures for administering the issuance, renewal and revocation of licenses for the placement of clothing bins within the Township; and

WHEREAS the enabling legislation adopted as Ordinance 09-20 provides for enforcement by the Police Department and the Township Zoning Enforcement Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that the following clothing bin operator(s) having met all the requirements of Chapter IV, section 4-11 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Clark are hereby approved in accordance with the law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Officer-In-Charge is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to be displayed according to law effective through December 31, 2012.

Clothing Bin Operator(s)**Location of Bin(s)**

Community Crusade for Children, Inc.
36 River Street
New Haven, CT 06513

1060 Raritan Road (2 bins)

We Collect Clothes for a Cause
625 Wortman Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208

76 Central Avenue (1 Bin)

Resolution 12-28

WHEREAS in accordance with a request from the Tax Collector for authorization to refund overpayment of 2011 taxes; the Mayor has recommended to Council that such authorization be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make the following refunds:

Tax Refunds 2011						
BLOCK	LOT	QUAL	NAME	#	ADDRESS	REFUND
125	12		Bernadette Ambers		324 Washington Ave Apt. A7 Elizabeth, NJ 07202 6 Haliday Street	\$222.13 2012
170	7		McLaughlin, John		2 Charles Drive Tinton Falls, NJ 07753 9 Pine Street	\$989.17 2012
195	48		George, Roy & Ada		198 Asbury Anderson Rd Asbury, NJ 08802 14 Peter Circle	\$454.46 2012
195	32		Miciek, Margaret		46 Alice Lane	\$540.46 2012
TOTAL REFUND						\$2,206.22

A motion to Adopt Consent Agenda made by Councilman Toal, seconded by Councilman Kazanowski

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

NEW BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Each person addressing the Council shall first give his/her name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration.

Council President Whiting opened the meeting to the public

Marge Berson, 7 Winters Ct.: I would like to comment on the new Retro Fitness site. I know it's not this council's responsibility to oversee it but this is really for the citizens of Clark. Beside from all of the driveways in and out of the facility it is lit up like Broadway. It is most unattractive and unfitting for our town. It's one thing to have commercial ratables; it's another to alter the image of Clark. Have you all seen it? I feel sorry for the loss in value and privacy for nearby homes, but I believe it affects all of us. Most of the traffic going to or thru Clark passing that site on Westfield Avenue or Featherbed Lane, it does not speak well of our town. It says Clark is no longer a quiet residential town affording a comfortable suburban quality of life, it says Clark is turning into a busy bright metropolis catering more to businesses than homes. Why don't we have controls in place to protect residential areas, keep commercial development away from or screen from residential neighborhoods and insist that commercial properties be low key and tasteful. Can we change the direction in which we are heading? A crowded four story apartment complex, 125 foot tall cell tower on a residential street corner, stores open all night, more traffic bright lights, what are we doing? Thank you.

Seeing no one else coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, seconded by Councilman Mazzarella

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Albanese: Thank you Madame President...first I would like again to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I do want to make one brief comment about the ordinance that we passed tonight regarding our book of ordinances which is now online. And I know that some of us...I know the Clerk is very excited about this and I am as well because I think from the first moment I became involved with the council this is somewhat of a goal that we've had and it's taken some time, technology has improved and we're finally there. And for those of you who have ever looked at the book of ordinances, it's a big book that we have and we have to take all of our additions or addendums to those ordinances and keep track of them, so this eliminates that of course. But the most important point of all this is that it's readily available 24/7. If a citizen needs to see what a law is or learn more about our ordinances, it's freely accessible to the public and that's the main point of it and that's why we are here at least for me personally, thank you.

Councilman Barr: Just want to congratulate everybody who has been congratulated this evening.

Councilman Kazanowski: Yes I would like to also congratulate the fire department, UNICO for doing a fine job and also our cheerleading squad that was here tonight. I would just like to make one little extra point about TJ...I remember him when he was like this tall and he was on my soccer team and I was his coach, so he is bigger than me now, so God Bless him thank you.

Councilman Mazzarella: Just a couple of brief comments...first I would like to also congratulate the fire department officers that were installed this evening, you are a great bunch of guys and you are our heroes in Clark likewise the police are and our emergency squad. And you are here for the residents which makes me feel good and I know my colleagues on council do and I know that the residents really appreciate what you do, thank you for that. To the Pop Warner Cheerleaders, congratulations on your accomplishments and as the Mayor had said you are #1, they can never take that away from you. You were the first ones. And to Clark UNICO thank you for all that you give back to our community; it shows that our neighbors are doing for their neighbors, thank you for that. To the residents don't forget to recycle, it's very important, it's for our future and our children's future as I say every month and please be careful driving out there, there are joggers, there are children walking especially in the early evening. So while you are traveling please be careful and mindful of the pedestrians, until next month stay safe and be well thank you.

Councilman O'Connor: Thank you...Council President Whiting said it best when she thanked everybody on our behalf, so I'm going to go with that. Otherwise have a great night everyone and I'll see you next month.

Councilman Toal: Thank you Madame President...Happy New Year to all, congratulations to the Clark Fire Department and their new Chief and all the new officers. To the Clark Midget Cheerleaders, great job, you did make history the Mayor is absolutely correct on that, your names will forever be in the history books of Clark and now it's your job to turn and teach the next generation, even though you are a little bit young to teach the next generation on how it's done.

Thanks to all in UNICO, to Ralph and Henry Varriano you both are making history by doing a wonderful event in giving something during the current time to the future and we thank you for that.

To those who we've just lost in the last month; Lawrence Ginesi; Veronica Labella mother of former Clark Council President Don Labella and grandmother of former Councilman Rocky Labella; Jack Vickery former Clark Fireman also the husband of Mary Vickery who worked at town hall for many years; Charles Grunder...Mr. Grunder was the former Public Safety Director of the Township of Clark, past President of the Clark PBA 125, past President of the Clark AARP, he was also a longtime friend of myself and under Mayor Maguire and we will miss him very much as well as all of the others who have just passed away.

On January 12, 2012 just recently a Clark resident was hit on Madison Hill Road and I want this township to convey our prayers to the resident, who I won't get into details of that, but I want us

to convey our prayers to her and let her know that this town is thinking of her and our prayers are with her for a speedy recovery and getting back out to what those who walk the loop, that they are safe at all times.

Mrs. Berson you just made some comments that I take seriously. And I'm just going to say this and keep it brief. I wish I could in my way put this entire town under glass and keep it the way I knew it as a child. And I know that all of the other council members here feel the same way. But we don't own these properties and we don't own these lands. We can put ordinances and laws into effect but we don't control progress. We control parts of what we can do. If I had my way I would turn this town back into the green paradise as it was a hundred years ago. But I can't do that because I don't control that, I can have a voice and my voice is preservation, keeping Clark clean, green, and safe and keeping it the way we knew it for the next generation. The laws allow what only so much we can do, okay, and I hope others feel the same of keeping the town the way we want it. Unfortunately progress will occur, urban sprawl will occur, we are a suburban community and that's why this Mayor and this council work very hard to maintain the integrity and the quality of our hometown. That's all I have to say on that issue. I always will preach and say we have to keep this town the way we want it, clean safe and green. And there are issues that do occur...cell towers that shouldn't be there, but we have to follow the law, that's the way this town is set up, thank you.

John Laezza: Madame President I think I would like to say a few things now that Councilman Toal had to make his speech.

With regard to the Retro Fitness Center, if everyone recalls the Planning Board turned down the Retro Fitness Center, the Union County Superior Court mandated it back that it shall be built. Fortunately for Clark the opinion you received tonight is an opinion from one person. Most of the citizens of Clark that have been utilizing that facility think it's one of the best facilities that has been generated in this community. So it's our wellness center I guess you might call it. Secondly, Clark in the last eleven years has increased our open space rather than decreased it. We are an open space community of better than thirty percent of our community is open space. It is a well-organized suburban community that we can be proud of and you as an elected councilman should be proud of because we know the administration is proud of it. So that to say that Clark should remain a farm land is a utopia that you will never live in Councilman Toal. So having said that I think the administration is proud of what we have done and maintained in Clark and I'm sure the council is, thank you.

Township Clerk: I would just like to say a word about the ordinance that we adopted about the codification. Because we are a Faulkner Act community, that's the form of government that we live under, we have a twenty day waiting period from the time its last advertised which is this Thursday. So it will be up on the website on February 8th.

Rich O'Connor: No report Council President.

Council President Whiting: I just have one thing and I would like to talk about something that Frank brought up and Brian brought up. I know two people that were hit by a car in the last month. And I think and personally one of them was my brother, he is still in the hospital. We all

need to slow down, we all need to put our cell phones down, don't worry about whose calling you, all these kids texting and flying around the streets, before you kill someone please slow down. This is a very small community with a lot of traffic, with a lot of children with a lot of activity. And unfortunately accidents do happen but they are happening too much out there. I truly believe it's because people are looking at their phones, texting on their phones and doing things they really just don't need to be doing. So please before you kill one of your neighbors or your neighbor's children, please slow down. We love all our children and all of the people in our community and we don't want to lose any of them.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion for adjournment made by Councilwoman Albanese, seconded by Councilman Kazanowski

Council President Whiting directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting

APPROVED


SHEILA WHITING
Council President

ATTEST:


EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC
Township Clerk

