

**THIRD REGULAR MEETING OF THE MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP  
COUNCIL  
MARCH 2, 2009**

The Third Regular Meeting of the Mount Laurel Township Council was held on Monday, March 2, 2009, in the Meeting Room of the Mount Laurel Municipal Building. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor James Keenan.

The Pledge of Allegiance and traditional moment of silence were observed.

**ROLL CALL**

The Members of Council present were Mayor James Keenan, Councilwoman Linda Bobo, Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and Councilman Chris Smith. Also present were Patricia Halbe, Township Clerk, Debra Fourre, Township Manager, and Christopher Norman, Esq., Township Solicitor. Deputy Mayor Peter McCaffrey was absent.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Public Announcement, which is required by the "Open Public Meetings Act" of the State of New Jersey and read at every meeting of the Township Council was read by the Municipal Clerk.

**SWEARING IN OF VOLUNTEER EMS OFFICERS**

The Municipal Clerk swore in volunteer EMS officers Charles Kritz, Michael Miller, Todd Heimgartner and Edward Biebel.

**09-M-3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES 1-26-09 TO 2-2-09**

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, seconded by Councilman Chris Smith, and enacted on a roll call vote. Tracy Riley voted nay.

**PROCLAMATIONS**

**09-R-63 PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH 2, 2009 AS READ  
ACROSS AMERICA DAY IN MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP**

The Clerk read the Proclamation as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, seconded by Councilman Chris Smith, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

**09-R-64 PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS  
"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"**

The Clerk read the Proclamation as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, seconded by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

**RESOLUTIONS-FINANCIAL**

**09-R-65 PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR JANUARY 2009**

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, seconded by Councilman Chris Smith, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

**09-R-66 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2008 BUDGET TRANSFER OF  
FUNDS**

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, seconded by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**09-R-67 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL  
APPLICATION FOR NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT,  
PUBLIC ARCHIVES AND RECORDS INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT  
(PARIS) GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING**

03-02-09

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilman Chris Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-68        APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SAFE CORRIDORS PROJECT

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-69        RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT #P-4596

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilman Chris Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-70        RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS FOR AERIAL LARVAL/ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL ACTIVITIES

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-71        AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A MUNICIPAL RECYCLING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF RECYCLING

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilman Chris Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-72        APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #1 PUBLIC WORKS SHED AND ROOF REPLACEMENT CONTRACT 2007-5

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilman Chris Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-73        CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA BLOCK 203.05, LOT 129 RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-74        DAVIS AND ASSOCIATES ROUTE 73 RODGERS WALK, PHASE 2 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE REDUCTION NO. 2

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, seconded by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-75        DAVIS AND ASSOCIATES ROUTE 73 RODGERS WALK, PHASE 3 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE REDUCTION NO. 2

03-02-09

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilman Chris Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-76        RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH THE HANSON ORGANIZATION FOR PREPARATION OF APPRAISAL FOR BLOCK 1300.01, LOT 1 TO DEFEND ASSESSMENT FOR TAX COURT PURPOSES

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilman Chris Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-77        APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-78        APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER MOUNT LAUREL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilman Chris Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-79        YMCA OF BURLINGTON COUNTY AUTHORIZING CASINO NIGHT #726 AND OFF-PREMISE RAFFLE #727

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, seconded by Councilman Chris Smith, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-80        HSA MOORESTOWN AUTHORIZING CASINO NIGHT #729 AND ON-PREMISE RAFFLE #728

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, seconded by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-81        RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A LOAN FROM THE NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAM

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, seconded by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

09-R-82        RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2008 LOSAP PROGRAM CERTIFIED LIST OF ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

The Clerk read the Resolution as entitled. A motion for adoption was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, seconded by Councilman Chris Smith, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

**ORDINANCE FOR SECOND HEARING & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

2009-3        AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW MOUNT LAUREL CODE SECTION 154-19.1, FOR THE REGULATION OF PORTABLE HOME STORAGE UNITS WITHIN RESIDENCE DISTRICTS, IN THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF MOUNT LAUREL

Ordinance 2009-3 was read as entitled by the Municipal Clerk. A motion to table was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and enacted on a unanimous roll call vote.

03-02-09

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

FRAN PAGUREK, EMS Chief – Thanked Council for acknowledging the hard work of the EMS Volunteer Officers. All bring a lot to the table and he looks forward to working with them. Thanked Council for the appointment of Harry Ommensetter to the LEPC.

**COMMENTS BY PROFESSIONALS**

PATRICIA HALBE CLERK – Indicated that Charlie Kritz had been honored by the 200 Club for his many years of service and thanked both Charlie Kritz and his wife Marie, who has been by his side all these years. The Honor was well-deserved.

MANAGER DEBRA FOURRE – Stated it was a pleasure being involved in selection process of EMS Officers and thanked them for including her.

**COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

COUNCILWOMAN TRACY RILEY – Thanked EMS volunteers and thanked residents for coming to meeting.

COUNCILWOMAN LINDA BOBO – Thanked EMS and thanked everyone for coming out in this weather.

COUNCILMAN CHRIS SMITH – Thanked Charlie Kritz for his well-deserved award. Thanked everyone for coming out.

MAYOR JAMES KEENAN – Stated that our volunteers stand above the paid personnel in other towns. Thanked Charlie Kritz for his service and thanked Chief Pagurek for his hard work. Thanked everyone for coming out.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tracy Riley to adjourn the Third Regular Meeting of the Mount Laurel Township Council, seconded by Councilwoman Linda Bobo, and upon concurrence, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA HALBE, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

Transcribed by  
Carol Modugno

The minutes of this meeting are summary minutes. A copy of the tape-recording of this meeting will be available in the office of the Municipal Clerk for four years.