

December 9, 2008

The Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, convened in regular session at Municipal Headquarters, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey, on the 9th day of December, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Clifton People, Jr., Chairman of the Township Committee.

The Clerk read the following statement:

"This is a regular meeting of the Township Committee. Public Notice of this meeting has been given, as required by the 'Open Public Meeting's Law'. A Resolution was adopted on January 1, 2008, designating this date, this hall and 7:30 P.M. as the time for this regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union.

A notice of each and every regular meeting of the Township Committee was posted, in accordance with the aforesaid 'Open Public Meeting's Law', in one public place reserved for the posting of Ordinances and official notices of the Township of Union, namely, the bulletin board next to the Clerk's Office. In addition thereto, a copy of said Resolution was forwarded to the Union Leader, Star Ledger. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Township."

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 420 WILL CONDUCT THE FLAG CEREMONY AND MRS. RESTIVO THE PRAYER

Troop Leader – Laura Rokosz

Alyssa Cohen	Brianna Colmenares
Cori Grasso	Natalie Matos
Katelyn McTernan	Emily Rokosz
Amanee Samaroo	

The Clerk called the roll. Those present and those absent, were as follows:

Present: Clifton People, Jr., Chairman
Anthony Terrezza, Vice Chairman
Peter Capodice
Joseph Florio
Brenda Restivo

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve the Minutes of Meetings held on November 25, 2008, Executive and Conference and Regular, as printed and distributed by the Clerk.

Mr. Terrezza abstained.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Italian American Club – Vinnie Amato

\$1,000.00 donation to the Union Fire Department
\$1,000.00 donation to Union EMS
\$500.00 donation in addition to new toys to Toys for Tots Program,

sponsored by the Union Police D.A.R.E.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

James Brody:

Chamber of Commerce 2008 recipients of the Mayor's Charity Golf Outing:

Barbara L. Gladysiewicz Memorial
Union Police Department Bike Safety Program
Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County
Cerebral Palsy League of Union County
Families & Communities Together
Union Fire Department Smokehouse
YMCA of Eastern Union County – Five Points Branch
Holiday Celebration Committee
Kean University Foundation
Knights of Columbus
League of Women Voters
Les Malamut Art Gallery
Liberty Hall Museum Foundation
Special Wishes Foundation
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fund
The Caldwell Parsonage
The Center for Hope Hospice
Township of Union Education Foundation
Union Elks Special Children's Committee
Union Food Pantry
Township of Union Bicentennial Celebration
Union Township Community Action Organization
Union Township Municipal Drug Alliance
Women's Fund of NJ
Township of Union EMU (donation given pre-event in May of 08)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO GOVERNING BODY:

A piece of the U.S.S. Arizona donated to the Township by Pearl Harbor Survivors,

Gary Engelhandt, Director of Veteran's Affairs of NJ,
Bob Johnsen, Township of Union, V.F.W.
Tom Mahoney

Mr. People called for a 10 minute recess.

In pursuance to notice duly published, the Clerk presented for consideration, as to second and final reading, an ordinance amending Chapter 266-55 of the Municipal Code entitled "Parking Prohibited at All Times" to include Robinson Terrace from Burroughs Terrace for 100 feet.

The said ordinance having been advertised and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building in accordance with statutory requirements, it was

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, be taken up on second reading.

The Clerk read:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 266-55, ENTITLED
“SCHEDULE XIV: PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES”,
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.
(This Ordinance creates parking restrictions on Robinson Terrace).

The Chairman announced public hearing on the said ordinance. There being no person present expressing the desire to be heard in this connection, it was

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, the Township Committee

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby passed on second and final reading.

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo absent, Mr. Terrezza aye
Mr. People aye.

In pursuance to notice duly published, the Clerk presented for consideration, as to second and final reading, an ordinance establishing the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan for Municipal Officials & Employees.

The said ordinance having been advertised and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building in accordance with statutory requirements, it was

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, be taken up on second reading.

The Clerk read:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

The Chairman announced public hearing on the said ordinance. There being no person present expressing the desire to be heard in this connection, it was

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, the Township Committee

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby passed on second and final reading.

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo absent, Mr. Terrezza aye
Mr. People aye.

In pursuance to notice duly published, the Clerk presented for consideration, as to second and final reading, an ordinance amending Chapter 93 of the Municipal Code entitled "Officers & Employees" & Chapter 102 entitled "Personnel Benefits", to include the position of Police Director.

The said ordinance having been advertised and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building in accordance with statutory requirements, it was

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, be taken up on second reading.

The Clerk read:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 93 ENTITLED "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES", AND CHAPTER 102 ENTITLED "PERSONNEL BENEFITS" BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (This Ordinance creates the position of police director and benefits associated with the position)

The Chairman announced public hearing on the said ordinance. There being no person present expressing the desire to be heard in this connection, it was

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, the Township Committee

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby passed on second and final reading.

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo absent, Mr. Terrezza aye
Mr. People aye.

In pursuance to notice duly published, the Clerk presented for consideration, as to second and final reading, an ordinance establishing the 2008 salary range for the position of Police Director.

The said ordinance having been advertised and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building in accordance with statutory requirements, it was

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, be taken up on second reading.

The Clerk read:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE 2008
SALARY RANGES OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN THE COUNTY OF
UNION (This ordinance sets the salary range for
Police Director)

The Chairman announced public hearing on the said ordinance. There being no person present expressing the desire to be heard in this connection, it was

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby passed on second and final reading.

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo absent, Mr. Terrezza aye Mr. People aye.

In pursuance to notice duly published, the Clerk presented for consideration, as to second and final reading, an ordinance amending Chapter 109 of the Municipal Code changing the designation of the appropriate authority.

The said ordinance having been advertised and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building in accordance with statutory requirements, it was

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, be taken up on second reading.

The Clerk read:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 109, ENTITLED
“PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF”, BY THE TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF
UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (This ordinance changes the
“appropriate authority” from the administrator to the police director)

The Chairman announced public hearing on the said ordinance. There being no person present expressing the desire to be heard in this connection, it was

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby passed on second and final reading.

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo absent, Mr. Terrezza aye Mr. People aye.

The Clerk presented draft of an ordinance providing for the acquisition and installation of car mounted video cameras for the Police Department.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said draft of ordinance be received, approved, and that the same be taken up on first reading by title.

The Clerk read:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF CAR MOUNTED VIDEO CAMERAS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP AND APPROPRIATING \$175,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$166,250 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION TO FINANCE THE SAME

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo aye, Mr. Terrezza aye, Mr. People aye.

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried on roll call, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby passed on first reading, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be considered as to second and final reading, at a meeting to be held on December 23, 2008.

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo aye, Mr. Terrezza aye, Mr. People aye.

The Clerk presented draft of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3729 to include a handicap parking space in front of 1029 Woolley Avenue and 1433 Burnet Avenue and deleting handicap parking spaces in front of 1078 Woodland Avenue and 964 Park Terrace.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said draft of ordinance be received, approved, and that the same be taken up on first reading by title.

The Clerk read:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF RESTRICTED PARKING SPACES FOR USE BY PERSONS

WITH SPECIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND
FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF”,
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW
JERSEY.

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo aye, Mr. Terrezza aye,
Mr. People aye.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried on roll
call, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby
passed on first reading, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforesaid ordinance be considered as to
second and final reading, at a meeting to be held on December 23, 2008.

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo aye, Mr. Terrezza aye,
Mr. People aye.

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, the
Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing the acceptance of a Performance Guarantee
in the form of a Standby Letter of Credit in the amount of
\$30,408.00 from Union Crescent, LLC Block 4919, Lots
10.01 & 10.02, 2235 Springfield Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried, the
Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing the cancellation of payroll checks in
the amount of \$2,594.17 to surplus.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried on roll
call, the Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled
Resolution:

Authorizing appropriation transfers for the last two
months of the fiscal year. (2/3 majority vote required)

Mr. Capodice aye, Mr. Florio aye, Mrs. Restivo aye, Mr. Terrezza aye,
Mr. People aye.

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried, the
Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Supporting Senate Bill S1845 setting forth penalties
for interfering or inflicting harm to law enforcement
animals.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the
Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing the Mayor & Clerk to submit a Grant
Application and to execute a Grant Agreement
with the NJDOT for the Commerce Avenue Roadway

Improvement Project.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing the acceptance of a Performance Guarantee in the amount of \$16,353.30 from 1982 Morris Avenue, LLC, Block 2904, Lot 19, 1982 Morris Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing the acceptance of a Performance Guarantee in the amount of \$66,026.50 from Union Chapel Church, Block 1501, Lots 68-70, 1424 Gustav Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried, the Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing the re-investment in certificates of deposit in the amount of \$3,500,000.00 at Investor's Savings Bank from November 25 until December 29, 2008 at a rate of 2.55%.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing the payment of all approved vouchers for solid waste collection, haulage and disposal at the interim rate of \$64.10 per ton for household waste and \$104.12 per ton for bulky waste. (November)

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing the Person-to-Person transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 2019-33-050-008, formally the Phoenix Bar & Grill, Inc., to Joken Enterprises LLC, 103 N. Union Avenue.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing an award of contract to Tamke Tree Experts for tree trimming & removal within the Township, for an amount not to exceed \$74,664.00.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved the adoption of the following entitled Resolution:

Authorizing an award of contract to Honeywell for the 2009 HVAC Services at their low bid not to exceed \$45,650.00.

Sealed bids were received in the Meeting Room at Municipal Headquarters, for tree trimming & removal within the Township.

An award of contract to Tamke Tree Experts, for an amount not to exceed \$74,664.00.

The Bids received and opened were as follows:

Greenwood Tree 6 Fulton Street Montville, N.J.	\$ 95,400.00
Tamke Tree Experts 708 Martinsville Road Liberty Corner, N.J.	\$ 74,664.00
Andy-Matt, Inc. 19 Scrub Oaks Road Mine Hill, N.J.	\$ 143,400.00
M&A Tree Service 99 North Oak Street Garwood, N.J.	\$ 84,000.00
Friendly Tree Experts, Inc. 640 Tremont Ave Orange, N.J.	\$ 63,000.00

Sergio Panunzio, Superintendent of Public Works reported that the bid of Tamke Tree Experts was the lowest responsible bidder and Mr. Panunzio recommended that the award be made accordingly.

Clerk advised that approved Contract Award Certification forms from the C.F.O. are on file.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the contract for tree trimming & removal within The Township, be awarded to Tamke Tree Experts at the bid price set forth in their sealed proposal, and that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized to execute said contract.

Sealed bids were received in the Meeting Room at Municipal Headquarters, for the 2009 HVAC Services.

An award of contract to Honeywell at their low bid not to exceed \$45,650.00.

The Bids received and opened were as follows:

Honeywell 101 Columbia Road Morristown, N.J.	\$45,650.00
A.J. Celiano 460 Ludlow Avenue Cranford, N.J.	\$47,045.00
Binsky Service 281 Centennial Avenue	

Piscataway, N.J. \$66,697.00

Envircon, LLC
490 Scvhooley Mt. Road
Hackettstown, N.J. \$64,000.00

Sergio Panunzio, Superintendent of Public Works reported that the bid of Honeywell was the low bid and Mr. Panunzio recommended that the award be made accordingly.

Clerk advised that approved Contract Award Certification forms from the C.F.O. are on file.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the contract for the 2009 HVAC Services, be awarded to Honeywell at the bid price set forth in their sealed proposal, and that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized to execute said contract.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee authorized the payment of bills which are listed in the Permanent Claim's Register against the Township of Union, for the period December 9, 2008, approved by respective Departments as being correct.

The Clerk presented listing of "Adjustment of Taxes Receivable" submitted by the Collector of Taxes for remission, in pursuance to Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said listing be received and that in pursuance of the Collector's recommendation, be and is hereby authorized to cancel of record the taxes enumerated in the listing as follows:

BLOCK/LOT	NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT	DEDUCTION
2905/8	Craig Yarborough	2008	\$ 5247.59	Vet. Exemption
5509/11	William Willemstein	2008	1703.14	Vet. Exemption
4606/39	John Lozito	2008	6817.38	Vet. Exemption

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that refund of the following tax over-payments be approved and payment authorized:

BLOCK/ LOT	NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT
1207 12	Albert & Elizabeth McDonald	2008	\$ 257.62
1216 11	Jose Estevez	2008	137.20
2905 8	Craig Yarborough	2008	5247.59
1605 38	Terry E. Miller	2008	529.64
1309 4	Oredio & Ji Hye Jimenez	2008	116.26

1613	15	Rafal Wiater	2008	75.18
2109	16	Scott & Dina Di Menno	2008	1669.87
803	38	Juan & Karen Muniz	2008	55.17
101	4.0270	Daniel & Babette Fisch	2008	2259.71
5509	11	William Willemstein	2008	1703.14
4606	39	John Lozito	2008	6,817.38

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the said communication be received, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw checks to cover overpayments.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee authorized payment of Community Development Agency Bills in the amount of \$11,414.66.1

COMMUNICATION:

From: Terri Malanda, Tax Collector, Re: Requesting the Township Committee authorize checks to the following representing the redemption of tax sales certificates:

NAME	AMOUNT	CERT#	LOCATION
Crusader Lien Services	\$16,131.03	08-00029	865 Ray Avenue
	\$17,600.00		
Crusader Lien Services	\$20,058.74	08-00007	216 Chestnut St
	\$20,000.00		
US Bank/Cust for Plymouth Park	\$12,745.12	08-00025	875 W. Chestnut St
	\$ 7,100.00		

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, the Township Committee moved to concur with the request.

From: Donna Steinmetz, Third Vice President, Investors Savings Bank, 977-979 Stuyvesant Avenue, Re: Requesting permission to hang a 101"x48" banner advising of their "Optimum Business Banking" for an additional thirty days.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve the request.

From: Thomas Kraemer, Chief of Police, Re: Advising against changing the time limit parking on Gruber Avenue to "Permit Parking".

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried, the Township Committee moved to concur with the Chief's recommendation.

From: Philip Haderer, Township Engineer, Re: Recommending the release of the remaining inspection escrow in the amount of \$105.00 be issued to Mr. & Mrs. Konikiewicz as all engineering inspections are complete.

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve the request.

From: Richard Malanda, Construction Code Official, Re:

Requesting a refund in the amount of \$500.00 be issued to Wertheimer & Sons, Inc., for a permit for work canceled by the homeowners.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve the request.

From: Dawson Yeomans, Warden, St. Luke & All Saints Episcopal Church, 398 Chestnut Street, Re: Requesting all building permit fees for the replacement of the church rectory furnace be waived.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve the request.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee directed the following reports be received for filing:

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Clerk's Office
Recreation Department
Office of Community Development
Fire Department
Economic Development
Police Department

Building Department
Tax Assessor's Office
Senior Citizen's Department
Purchasing Office
Engineering Department

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MR. CAPODICE:

Mr. Capodice commended the Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Salute to the Flag.

Mr. Capodice thanked Jim Brody and the Chamber of Commerce for their generous donations to the various recipients of the 2008 Mayor's Charity Golf Outing.

Mr. Capodice wished to thank the Italian American Club for their generous donations to various Township Programs.

Mr. Capodice thanked Tom Mahoney and the Pearl Harbor Survivors for honoring the Township by presenting the Committee with a piece of the U.S.S. Arizona.

Concerning a report of the Police Department for the month of October and November 2008, indicating total fees received and activities in the month, Mr. Capodice moved the report be accepted for filing.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried.

Mr. Capodice also congratulated the winner of the Tree Lighting Contest, by guessing how many bells in the jar.

MR. FLORIO:

Mr. Florio commended the Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Salute to the Flag.

Mr. Florio wished to thank the Italian American Club for their generous donations to various Township Programs.

Mr. Florio thanked Tom Mahoney and the Pearl Harbor Survivors for honoring the Township by presenting the Committee with a piece of the U.S.S. Arizona.

Mr. Florio also congratulated the winner of the Tree Lighting Contest, by guessing how many bells in the jar.

Mr. Florio thanked Jim Brody and the Chamber of Commerce for their generous donations to the various recipients of the 2008 Mayor's Charity Golf Outing.

MRS. RESTIVO:

Mrs. Restivo thanked Tom Mahoney and the Pearl Harbor Survivors for honoring the Township by presenting the Committee with a piece of the U.S.S. Arizona.

Mrs. Restivo commended the Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Salute to the Flag.

Mrs. Restivo wished to thank the Italian American Club for their generous donations to various Township Programs.

Mrs. Restivo enjoyed the annual Tree Lighting even though it was very cold and it was well attended.

Mrs. Restivo announced that the leaf collection program is doing very well and if residents need additional bags they can be picked up at the Department of Public Works on Swanstrom Place.

MR. TERREZZA:

Mr. Terrezza commended the Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Salute to the Flag.

Mr. Terrezza wished to thank the Italian American Club for their generous donations to various Township Programs.

Mr. Terrezza thanked Jim Brody and the Chamber of Commerce for their generous donations to the various recipients of the 2008 Mayor's Charity Golf Outing.

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moved the report be accepted for filing.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried.

MR. PEOPLE:

Mr. People commended the Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Salute to the Flag.

Mr. People thanked Jim Brody and the Chamber of Commerce for their generous donations to the various recipients of the 2008 Mayor's Charity Golf Outing.

Mr. People wished to thank the Italian American Club for their generous donations to various Township Programs.

Mr. People thanked Tom Mahoney and the Pearl Harbor Survivors for honoring the Township by presenting the Committee with a piece of the U.S.S. Arizona.

Mr. People announced that the Tree Lighting was very enjoyable and very cold.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Fredrick Bittner, 2715 Andrea Road, stated that it was an honor to meet Mr. Mahoney and all schools should view the video of this Township Meeting, for it is very moving and a great part of history.

Mr. Bittner spoke of a problem he is having with the ambulance service and the paramedics that were called to his home in June and the bills he has been receiving. Mr. Bradley suggested that Mr. Bittner meet with him tomorrow and will go over the bills and hopefully have a solution.

Mike Schultz, Jean Terrace, questioned if the economy is bad and the Township is tightening their budget are services going to be cut? Mr. People responded hopefully not.

Mr. Schultz asked if there were many properties in foreclosures within the Township. Mr. Bradley stated that 97 properties are in foreclosure and the County is trying to assist people who are going into foreclosure.

Mr. Schultz questioned if the new Police Director is going to have multiple pensions, Mr. Bradley responded "no".

Roxanne Ciampi, Beechwood Avenue, questioned the ordinance for police car mounted cameras. Mr. Bradley explained that it was in the 2008 budget and it is coming from a bond ordinance.

Mrs. Ciampi questioned item 10, appropriation transfer resolution. Mr. Capodice explained this has to be done to transfer monies into the next year.

There being no further business presented, the Township Committee on motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:04 P.M.

Dated: December 9, 2008

CLIFTON PEOPLE, JR., Chairman
of the Township Committee
of the Township of Union
in the County of Union.

EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk