

February 11, 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 11th day of February, 2007 at 7:34 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."

The opening prayer and the pledge to the flag was led by Boys Scout Troop #68, from Connecticut Farms Church.

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

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

PROCLAMATION:

February 2-9, 2008, "BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 98TH
ANNIVERSARY"

MAYOR'S AWARDS:

**WINNERS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ART & ESSAY
CONTEST**

Cameron Brito	Jessica Cohen
Isabel Castro	Jessenia Class
Isabell De Matos	Kimber Jennings

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Capodice, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve the Minutes of the Meetings held January 22, 2008, Executive Session, Conference and Regular Meetings, as printed and distributed by the Clerk.

In pursuance to notice duly published, the Clerk presented for consideration, as to second and final reading, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3729 to include handicapped parking spaces on May Terrace, Carnegie Place, Jeanette Ave., Crawford Terrace and Alvin Place and to delete a handicapped space at 338 Salem Road.

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. Terrezza, 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 AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
“AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF
WITH SPECIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND
FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF”,
adopted on June 12, 1984 and identified as Ordinance No. 3729,
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW
JERSEY.

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. 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 aye, 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 266 of the Municipal Code to add a stop intersection on Isabella Avenue at the intersection of Morrison Ave.

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 AMENDING CHAPTER 266-49 ENTITLED
SCHEDULE VIII: STOP INTERSECTIONS BY THE TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF
UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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 Mrs. Restivo, 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 aye, 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 266 of the Municipal Code to add No Stopping or Standing on the south side of Wewanna Avenue from Stuyvesant Avenue 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. Capodice, 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 AMENDING CHAPTER 266-56 ENTITLED
SCHEDULE XV: NO STOPPING OR STANDING BY THE
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION,
COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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. Capodice, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, 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 aye, Mr. Terrezza aye, Mr. People aye.

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

Supporting the Union County Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program.

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

Authorizing a change in Corporate Structure of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 2019-33-070-007, t/a Sun Tavern located at 1967 Morris Avenue.

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

Authorizing the Township to apply for a PARIS Grant in the amount of \$124,199.00 for various records management projects.

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

Authorizing the Treasurers/Chief Financial Officer's Bond with Travelers Casualty & Surety Company for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 at a premium of \$952.00

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

Authorizing the Tax Collector's Bond with Travelers Casualty & Surety Company for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 at a premium of \$952.00.

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

Authorizing the investment of certificates of deposit in the amount of \$9,000,000.00 at NJ Cash Management from January 31, 2008 – March 7, 2008 at a rate of 3.92%.

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

Authorizing the adoption of the memorandum of agreement between the Township of Union and the members of the School Crossing Guards Association.

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

Ratifying an award of contract to The Scuouzo Group, LLC d/b/a/ Roof-It for the repairs at Biertuempfel Park Concession Stand at their low quote not to exceed \$13,700.00

Quotes were received in the Meeting Room at Municipal Headquarters, for the repairs at Biertuempfel Park Concession Stand

An award of contract to The Scuouzo Group, at their low quote of \$13,700.00

The quotes received and opened were as follows:

Murdoch C. Walker
1161 Stuyvesant Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey 07111 \$18,500.00

The Scuouzo Group, LLC d/b/a Roof It
306 North 22nd Street
Kenilworth, New Jersey \$13,700.00

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, 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. (January)

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

Authorizing an award of a five (5) year contract to Ikon Business Solutions for photocopiers for various departments at their low bid of \$42,672.00 per year, a savings of \$56,100.00 per year.

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

Authorizing an award of contract to Fire Ground Technologies for the purchase of Personal Life Safety Escape Systems for all firefighters at their sole bid not to exceed \$84,675.00.

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 DeFino Contracting Company for the 2007 Road Improvement Program, Louisa Street Area at their low bid not to exceed \$1,252,228.30

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 Stilo Excavation, Inc., for the 2007 Road Improvement Program, Minute Arms Road Area at their low bid not to exceed \$1,147,887.69.

Sealed bids were received in the Meeting Room at Municipal Headquarters, for photocopiers for various departments, a five (5) year contract.

An award of contract to Ikon Business Solutions at their low bid of \$42,672.00 per year, a savings of \$56,100.00 per year.

The Bids received and opened were as follows:

Ikon Office Solutions 100 Passaic Avenue Fairfield, N.J. 07004	Base Bid \$3,556.00/per month
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Ricoh Business Solutions 115 Newfield Avenue Edison, New Jersey	Base Bid \$3,702.50/per month
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Century Office Products, Inc. 400 Passaic Avenue Middlesex, New Jersey 08846	Base Bid \$4,399.42/per month
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Bernie Stummer, Purchasing Agent, reported that the bid of Ikon Office Solutions, was the low bid and Mr. Stummer 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 Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the contract for photocopiers for various departments, a five (5) year contract, be awarded to Ikon Business Solutions, at the bid price set forth in their sealed proposal, and that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized to execute said contract.

A sealed bid was received in the Meeting Room at Municipal Headquarters, for the purchase of Personal Life Safety Escape Systems for all firefighters.

An award of contract to Fire Ground Technologies at their sole bid not to exceed \$84,675.00.

The Bid received and opened was as follows:

Fire Ground Technologies 1739 Woodland Avenue Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204	\$84,675.00
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Fire Chief Frederic Fretz, reported that the sole bid of Fire Ground Technologies, for \$84,675.00 is sole bid and Chief Fretz 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 Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee,

RESOLVED, that the contract for the purchase of Personal Life Safety Escape Systems for all firefighters, be awarded to Fire Ground Technologies, 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 2007 Road Improvement Program, Louisa Street Area

An award of contract to DeFino Contracting
Company at their low bid not to exceed
\$1,252,228.30

The Bids received and opened were as follows:

DeFino Contracting Company Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey	\$1,252,228.30
Z Brothers Sayreville, New Jersey	\$1,778,905.25
A. Montone Construction Holmdel, New Jersey	\$1,787,667.86
Jenicar Builders Contractors Kearny, New Jersey	\$1,798,894.49
Star of the Sea Old Bridge, New Jersey	\$1,962,022.86
Smith Soudy Wallington, New Jersey	\$2,353,563.00
Berto Construction Rahway, New Jersey	\$2,475,593.99

Phil Haderer, Supervising Engineer, T&M Associates, reported that the bid of DeFino Contracting, was low at \$1,252,228.30 for Proposal A and add – Alternate Road B-1 and Mr. Haderer 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 2007 Road Improvement Program, Louisa Street Area, be awarded to Defino Contracting Company 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 2007 Road Improvement Program, Minute Arms Road Area

An award of contract to Stilo Excavation, Inc., at their low bid not to exceed \$1,147,887.69.

The Bids received and opened were as follows:

Stilo Excavation South Plainfield, New Jersey	\$1,147,887.69
Z Brothers Sayreville, New Jersey	\$1,619,100.30
Montone Construction Holmdel, New Jersey	\$1,748,727.75
DeFino Contracting Company Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey	\$1,773,938.62
P&A Construction Colonia, New Jersey	\$2,260,775.77
Smith Sondy Wallington, New Jersey	\$2,292,972.65
Berto Construction Rahway, New Jersey	\$2,568,388.00

Phil Haderer, Supervising Engineer, T&M Associates, reported that the bid of Stilo Excavation, for \$1,147,887.69 is low for Proposal A and add Alternate Road A-5, and Mr. Haderer 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 2007 Road Improvement Program, Minute Arms Road Area, be awarded to Stilo Excavation, Inc., 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 February 11, 2008 approved by respective Departments as being correct.

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

BLOCK/ LOT	NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT
2101 3	Fortune Title Agency Inc.	2007	\$ 1575.70
905 12.332	Joseph Gennaro	2008	17.36

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 \$7,691.66

COMMUNICATION:

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

NAME	AMOUNT	CERT#	LOCATION
Bernard Sabin or Darcy Sabin	\$15,270.76 \$ 8,300.00	06-025	738 Dykes Terrace
Fidelity Tax, LLC	\$53,569.29 \$27,000.00	04-034	19 Creston Ave
US Bank I cust for Terrace Plymouth Park	\$15,932.13 \$ 8,000.00	06-052	1656 Edward

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

From: Michael A. Pacio, Jr., Mayor Emeritus, Borough of Roseland, Re: Requesting permission to utilize the Township's Showmobile for their annual "Run for the Roses/County Fair" to be held on June 7, 2008.

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried, the Township Committee moved to deny the request, due to a previous Township commitment for the showmobile.

From: Iris Talesnick, Solicitations Chairperson, Ruth Estrin Goldberg Memorial for Cancer Research, Re: Requesting permission to solicit for donations from April 6 through April 13, 2008 at various business establishments throughout the Township.

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

From: Thomas Kraemer, Chief of Police, Re: Recommending the creation of an on-street handicap parking space in front of 1040 Brighton Street.

On motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, the Township Committee moved to concur with the Police Chief's recommendation and refer to the Township Attorney for the preparation of an appropriate ordinance.

From: Gilbert Quesada, Mood Restaurant, 1996 Morris Avenue,
Re: Requesting permission to hang a 3'x5' sign for thirty (30) days
beginning March 1, 2008 advertising their lunch specials.

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

From: Township Clerk's Office, Re: Requesting reimbursement for
two Township residents in the amount of \$144.00 for the 2007 Train
Station parking rebate.

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

From: Debra Cyburt, Chief Financial Officer, Re: Requesting a
refund in the amount of \$1,168.50 to K. Hovnanian for inspection and
testing fees for work completed at Hickory Manor.

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

From: Ann-Margaret Shannon, NJEA, Re: Requesting the use of
the Township's Senior Center on Saturday March, 15, 2008 for their post-
St. Patrick's Day Parade celebration.

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

From: Serguei Mitrochine, Manager, Fabio's Furniture Corp., 601
Lehigh Avenue, Re: Requesting permission to utilize a 3'x4' free standing
sign in front of their establishment for thirty days advertising they are open
to the public.

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

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

MONTHLY:

Clerk's Office
Municipal Court
Building Department
Tax Assessor's Office
Senior Citizen's Department
Fire Department
Recreation Department
Purchasing Department
Department of Economic Development
Police Department
Engineering Department

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MR. CAPODICE:

Mr. Capodice moved a Special Meeting to be held on Monday, February 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, for the purpose of discussing the Gateway North Redevelopment Plan, the motion was seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried.

Mr. Capodice congratulated the Mayor's Award Winners and the Boy Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Prayer and the Salute to the Flag.

Concerning a report of the Police Department for the month of January 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. FLORIO:

Mr. Florio congratulated the Mayor's Award Winners and the Boy Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Prayer and the Salute to the Flag.

Concerning a report of the Recreation Department for the month of January 2008, indicating total fees received and activities in the month, Mr. Florio moved the report be accepted for filing.

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

MRS. RESTIVO:

Mrs. Restivo congratulated the Mayor's Award Winners and the Boy Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Prayer and the Salute to the Flag.

Mrs. Restivo urged residents to be careful driving if they see frozen water in the curb line of the streets.

Mrs. Restivo announced that the Library has many interesting programs for the residents of the Township. Mrs. Restivo urged resident to take advantage of these programs.

Mrs. Restivo announced that February is "American Heart Month."

MR. TERREZZA:

Mr. Terrezza congratulated the Mayor's Award Winners and the Boy Scouts for the fine job they did in reciting the Prayer and the Salute to the Flag.

Applications for licenses were presented by Mr. Terrezza, and none of the Township Committeemen voicing any conflict, he moved that the Township Committee approve the applications, as follows:

License applications to be approved:

Gasoline Stations:

Elmwood Auto Service – 924 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union Lukoil – 2446 Route 22 West
Vauxhall Fuels, Inc., - 1865 Vauxhall Road

Amusement/Entertainment:

Campus Inn – 498 North Avenue (pool table, jukebox)
CC Muggs – 1628 Stuyvesant Avenue (jukebox, pool table, dart game)
Don Antonio I – 1252 Stuyvesant Avenue (jukebox, pool table, video game)
Elk’s Club #858 – 103 Valley Street, Vauxhall (jukebox)
Hawk’s Tavern – 2140 Springfield Avenue, Vauxhall (jukebox)
Joe’s Place – 2032 Morris Avenue (jukebox)
Mario’s Trattoria – 495 Chestnut Street (jukebox)
Paddy’s Place – 999 Rosemont Avenue (jukebox, pool table, dart game)
Shooter’s – 1235 I Chestnut Street (Gentlemen’s Club GoGo, pool table)
Skate 22 Inc., - 1235 H Chestnut Street (skating rink)
The Stable Inn – 2586 Morris Avenue (jukebox, dart game)

Video Distribution:

Vaness Vending - Stella Vayas – 8 Heritage Drive, Warren, NJ 07059

Video Games: (Vaness Vending Distributor)

CC Muggs – 1628 Stuyvesant Avenue
Joe’s Place – 2032 Morris Avenue
Liberty Tavern – 1403 Liberty Avenue
Paddy’s Place – 999 Rosemont Avenue
The Bar Room – 1784 Burnet Avenue
The Stable Inn – 2586 Morris Avenue
Union Elk’s #1583 – 281 Chestnut Street

Private Gasoline Pump:

Arbee Associates – 2 Stahuber Avenue

The monthly report of the Building Department was submitted by Mr. Terrezza, and he recommended it be accepted for filing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried.

MR. PEOPLE:

Mr. People appointed Rakesh Shah to the Community Development Advisory Committee.

Mr. People appointed the following to the Municipal Drug Alliance:

Mary Lou Mayfield
Bernadette Henninger
Walter Frye
Robyn Rajs
Ray Cruz
Ki Nam Yum
Daniel Antonelli

Mr. People appointed Donna Steinmetz to the Special Improvement District, to fill the unexpired term of Lewis Borinsky.

Mr. People congratulated the Mayor’s Award Winners and the Boy Scouts Troop #68, for the fine job they did in reciting the Prayer and the Salute to the Flag.

Mr. People announced that on Saturday, February 16, 2008, the Golden Rule Craftsman's Club on Oswald Place will be holding a "Meet the Mayor" session. Mr. People explained that residents can come and ask questions and vent their concerns.

Mr. People announced that a Mayor's Suggestion Box will be placed in the Lobby of the Municipal Building, for employees and residents to put in their suggestion on various concerns. Mr. People assured everyone that the only one that would be reading the suggestions would be him.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Bill Fuentes, PBA Local 69, State Delegate, stated that the Comstat Program has negatively affected the Union Police Department, the Police Officers and the residents. Mr. Fuentes stated that Mr. Bradley's form of Comstat is not working and crime is on the rise.

Dave Dougherty, President, PBA Local 69, stated that he understood that if the Township Committee decided to abandon the Comstat Program it would not look good.

Mr. Dougherty explained that he had written a letter to Mayor Restivo, in December 2007, concerning the abuses of Mr. Bradley with Township funds and he received a response from the Township Attorney. Mr. Antonelli's response stated that after a review they did not find any abuses with Mr. Bradley's E Z Pass use or trips. Mr. Dougherty questioned if a report was prepared and who did the investigation? Mr. Florio stated no report was made or needed.

Mr. Dougherty questioned whether Mr. Bradley sends reports to the Township Committee regarding the Police Department and Comstat. Mr. Capodice responded that he does speak to him on occasion.

Mr. Dougherty questioned why does Mr. Bradley needs a GPS System? Mr. Bradley has a better system than the Police Department. Mr. Dougherty feels that Mr. Bradley is using it for internal affairs investigations. Mr. Florio stated that he should talk to the Chief and he will bring it to the Committee.

Tim Smith, Attorney for the PBA, stated that there is too much hostility between the Police and Mr. Bradley. He stated that Mr. Bradley is spying on his police officers, and his tactics are abusive.

Mr. Smith spoke of the Renahan Report costing thousands of dollars, two copies prepared one with omissions and deletions. Mr. Capodice responded that the recommendations were the same in both reports.

Mr. Antonelli advised the Township Committee not to respond due to pending litigation.

Roxanne Ciampi, Beechwood Avenue, questioned who is overseeing Mr. Bradley's GPS System.

Ms. Ciampi stated that whatever cause that residents come before the Township Committee for to show concern or disapproval, the Township Committee does not listen and do what they wanted to do anyway. Ms. Ciampi stated that many residents are unhappy with this Township Committee.

Mike Schultz, Jean Terrace, feels that the Police Department is doing a great job.

Mr. Schultz explained that there is much more crime going on in his area. He stated that the police officers should be patrolling the neighborhoods instead of

Route 22.

There being no further business presented, the Township Committee on motion of Mr. Capodice, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried, adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:13 P.M.

Dated: February 11, 2008

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

EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk