

June 10, 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 10th day of June, 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."

The opening prayer was led by Committeewoman Brenda Restivo, and the pledge to the flag was led by Committeeman Joseph Florio.

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

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

Absent: Peter Capodice

**MAYOR'S AWARD:**

**Mayor's Annual Spelling Bee Contest**

Ryan Robinson of Central Five – First Place  
Michelle Lin of Central Five – Runner-Up

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve the Minutes of Meetings held on May 27, 2008, Executive and Conference and Regular Session, 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 add a handicapped parking space at 730 Midland Blvd., and to delete spaces at 841 Remmos Avenue and 125 Carnegie Place.

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 RESTRICTED PARKING SPACES FOR USE BY PERSONS 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. 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 absent, 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 168 of the Municipal Code to include "No feeding of wild and/or stray animals" within the Township.

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 AMENDNG CHAPTER 168, ARTICLE III ENTITLED "FEEDING OF AVIAN WILDLIFE" 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. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee

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

Mr. Capodice absent, 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 authorizing the 2008 Road Improvement Program.

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 Mrs. Restivo, 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 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION,  
IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY,  
PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION AND APPROPRIATING  
\$3,700,000, THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
ISSUANCE OF \$3,268,000 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION TO  
FINANCE THE SAME

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 Mrs. Restivo, 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 absent, 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 434 of the Municipal Code increasing sewer user charges.

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 Mrs. Restivo, 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 ARTICLE III SEWER  
SYSTEM USER CHARGES, CHAPTER 434-36A. USER  
CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL,  
COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

The Chairman announced public hearing on the said ordinance. Mrs. Roxanne Ciampi expressed her desire to be heard, questioning if the 13% increase was mandated by the State. Mr. People responded that the sewer user charges are being increased to pay the Joint Meeting. Mr. Terrezza explained that every town has an obligation to pay the Joint Meeting their share for the services they provide.

Allan Hodapp questioned the Committee as to why they do not publish or let the public know when there is an increase going into affect.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, 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 absent, 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 adopting a redevelopment plan for the Gateway North Redevelopment Area.

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 OF THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP  
COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, IN  
THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING  
A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR PROPERTIES WITHIN  
THE GATEWAY NORTH PLAN AREA

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. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee

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

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

The Clerk presented draft of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 4945 increasing the reimbursement of utility Engineering Costs from the NJDOT incurred in connection with the Garden State Parkway Interchange Project to \$15,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, 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 ORDINANCE NO. 4945  
AUTHORIZING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF UTILITY  
ENGINEERING COSTS FROM THE NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INCURRED  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE GARDEN STATE  
PARKWAY INTERCHANGE 142 (I-78) PROJECT  
FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND  
DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
& 00/100 CENTS (\$15,000.00)

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

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, 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 June 24, 2008.

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

The Clerk presented draft of an ordinance authorizing the reimbursement of inspection services costs from New Jersey American Water incurred in connection with their water main cleaning and relining project to be performed on local roads for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, 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 AUTHORIZING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF INSPECTION SERVICES COSTS FROM NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WATER MAIN CLEANING AND RELINING PROJECT TO BE PERFORMED ON LOCAL ROADS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (50,000.00)

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

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Florio, 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 June 24, 2008.

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

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

Authorizing the Mayor to submit the Consolidated Plan – 2008 Annual Action Plan documents for Community Development.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, 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 for bulky waste. (May)

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

Authorizing the renewal of the Home Investment Partnerships Program for a period of three years with the County of Union.

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

Authorizing the purchase of computer equipment and supplies from CDW-G for the Township under State Contract No. 67176 for a total amount not to exceed \$48,040.00.

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

Authorizing an award of contract to D'Onofrio & Sons, Inc., for landscaping services at Friberger Park and the Vauxhall Branch Library for a total amount not to exceed \$16,485.00.

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 National Water Main Cleaning Co., for emergency and immediate repairs to the 27" main collector sanitary line along Morris Avenue for a total amount not to exceed \$20,550.00.

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

Authorizing an award of contract to FDR Hitches for the purchase of a 2008 Cam Tag Along Trailer for the Department of Public Works at their low quote of \$6,515.50.

Sealed bids were received in the Meeting Room at Municipal Headquarters, for landscaping services at Friberger Park and the Vauxhall Branch Library

An award of contract to D'Onofrio & Sons, Inc., for a total amount not to exceed \$16,485.00.

The Bids received and opened were as follows:

D'Onofrio & Son, Inc. 47 Van Ness Terrace Maplewood, N.J. 07040	\$16,485.00
Andy Matt, Inc. 19 Scrub Oaks Road Mine Hill, N.J. 07803	\$38,280.00

Sergio Panunzio, Superintendent of Public Works reported that the bid of D'Onofrio & Son, Inc. was at \$16,485.00 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. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee,**

RESOLVED, that the contract for landscaping services at Friberger Park and the Vauxhall Branch Library be awarded to D'Onofrio & Son, Inc., at the bid price set forth in their sealed proposal, and that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized to execute said contract.

Sealed quotes were received in the Meeting Room at Municipal Headquarters, for the purchase of a 2008 Cam Tag Along Trailer for the Department of Public Works

An award of contract to FDR Hitches, at their low quote of \$6,515.50.

The quotes received and opened were as follows:

FDR Hitches 112 W. Westfield Avenue Roselle Park, N.J. 07204	\$6,515.50
Construction & Industrial Equip., Inc. 200 Route 17 South Lodi, N.J. 07644	\$7,320.00
Jesco 118 St. Nicholas Ave South Plainfield, N.J. 07080	\$7,075.00

Sergio Panunzio, Superintendent of Public Works reported that the quote of FDR Hitches was the low quote at \$6,515.50 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. Terrezza, and carried, the Township Committee,**

RESOLVED, that the contract for the purchase of a 2008 Cam Tag Along Trailer be awarded to FDR Hitches, at the quote 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. Florio, 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 June 10, 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. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee,

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

<u>BLOCK/LOT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DEDUCTION</u>
4219/30	Michael I. Schneck, Trustee	2007	\$ 3,640.89	Tax Appeal
605/1	Michael A. Vespasiano, Atty.	2007	63,238.89	Tax Appeal

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

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

<u>BLOCK/ LOT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
605/1	Michael A. Vespasiano, Atty.Trust Acct.	2007	\$ 63,238.89
2719/2	Mohammad & Diana Zaghab	2007	1,538.69
3409/39	Union 22 Plaza, LLC	2002	2,182.40
3409/38	Union 22 Plaza, LLC	2002	49,522.81
3409/19	Union 22 Plaza, LLC	2002	51,253.67
3409/18	Union 22 Plaza, LLC	2002	169,940.85
3409/14	Union 22 Plaza, LLC	2002	15,512.57
3409/13	Union 22 Plaza, LLC	2002	2,834.61
3409/11	Union 22 Plaza, LLC	2002	11,649.48
3409/12	Union 22 Plaza, LLC	2002	13,360.27

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, 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. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee authorized payment of Community Development Agency Bills in the amount of \$39,242.57

**COMMUNICATION:**

From: Dominick Fagnoli, Superintendent of Recreation, Re: Requesting all fees in connection with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display be waived.

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

From: Thomas Kraemer, Chief of Police, Re: Recommending the placement of two (2) free standing "Yield to Pedestrian" signs be placed adjacent to the Winslow Avenue crosswalk at Biertuempfel Park.

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

From: Irene Quesada, Mood Restaurant, 1996-1999 Morris Avenue, Re: Requesting permission to hang an 8'x 4' banner for thirty (30) days beginning June 11, 2008 advertising their new menu and chef.

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

From: Mary Jean Sepulveda, Union Resident, Requesting the installation of speed bumps along Washington Avenue near the school in an attempt to slow down speeding cars.

On motion of Mrs. Restivo, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee moved to refer to the Traffic Division of the Police Department for investigation and report back to the Committee.

From: Linda Lewis, Hilton Avenue, Re: Requesting permission to block off Hilton Avenue from Burkley Place to Laurel Avenue in celebration of Juneteenth Day to be held on June 14, 2008 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

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

From: Lee Taylor, Union Resident, Re: Requesting a handicapped parking space in front of 2009 High Street.

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, the Township Committee moved to refer to the Traffic Division of the Police Department for investigation and report back to the Committee.

From: Joseph Scibilia, Vice President of Operations, Planet Honda, 2285 Route 22 West, Re: Requesting permission to utilize a 30'x 60' tent from June 27 through July 7, 2008 for their annual tent sale.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mrs. Restivo, and carried on roll call, the Township Committee moved to approve the request.

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

From: Wade Massey, Store Manager, Wal-Mart, 900 Springfield Road, Re: Requesting permission to hold sidewalk sales on various weekends throughout the summer, two in June, two in July, and three in August.

On motion of Mr. Florio, seconded by Mr. Terrezza, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve two in June, two in July and two in August.

From: Paul Fernandez, President, Putnam Ridge Civic Association, Re: Requesting permission to hold their annual National Night Out Against Crime Block Party on Tuesday August 5, 2008 from 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM on Euclid Avenue between Suburban & Greenwood Roads.

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

From: Rosa Figueiredo, Resident,, Re: Requesting permission to hold their annual Block Party on Madison Avenue on Saturday July 12, 2008 between 1:00 – 10:00 PM..

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

From: Irvin Breslow, President, Union Township Active Retirees, Re: Requesting permission to park approximately 30-35 cars in the Jeanette Avenue or Caldwell Avenue parking lot on Thursday July 31, 2008 while on a bus trip.

On motion of Mr. Terrezza, seconded by Mr. Florio, and carried, the Township Committee moved to approve the request for the Caldwell Avenue parking lot.

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

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

### **MONTHLY REPORTS:**

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

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **MR. FLORIO:**

Mr. Florio announced the many events and programs coming up at the Senior Center, such as screening programs, senior golf day and the senior Olympics. Mr. Florio urged seniors to call the Senior Center at 851-5290 for more information.

Mr. Florio invited all to attend the Municipal Band Concerts, for their schedules, call the Recreation Department at 686-4200.

MR. CAPODICE:

Mr. Capodice was absent.

MRS. RESTIVO:

Mrs. Restivo congratulated the Mayor's Annual Spelling Bee Contest winners and wished them continued success.

Mrs. Restivo congratulated Mayor People on being chosen "Humanitarian of the Year" by UNICO.

Mrs. Restivo was happy to announce that the recent annual Bike Tour was very well attended.

Mrs. Restivo announced that the Tree Planting Program is still going on, residents who would like a tree planted in front of their home should call the Department of Public Works at 686-1922.

Mrs. Restivo invited everyone to visit the Liberty Hall Museum for the many events going on, to celebrate the Township's Bicentennial.

Mrs. Restivo wished all the fathers, a Happy Fathers Day.

MR. TERREZZA:

Mr. Terrezza congratulated the Mayor's Annual Spelling Bee Contest winners and wished them continued success.

Mr. Terrezza congratulated Mayor People on being chosen "Humanitarian of the Year" by UNICO.

Mr. Terrezza announced that canvassers will be going door to door to make sure residents have purchased their dog or cat license for 2008. This canvass is mandated by the State and must be conducted every two years.

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

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 congratulated the Mayor's Annual Spelling Bee Contest winners and wished them continued success.

Mr. People was happy to announce that the Adopt a Park Program was very successful and well attended.

Mr. People attended the bicentennial events that took place at Biertuempfel Park and stated that they were truly amazing.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Roxanne Ciampi, Beechwood Avenue, questioned if there is a hiring freeze in the Township.

Mrs. Ciampi questioned how many police and fire personnel retired or were dismissed. Chief Kraemer responded that there are two officers retiring July 1, 2008 and in 34 years the police department increased by one police officer. Chief Fretz explained that the fire department is down five firefighters since January 1, 2008.

Mrs. Ciampi questioned who can speak to Mr. Carbone, Esq. the Attorney representing the Township Clerk Eileen Birch. Mr. Antonelli responded that the Clerk and himself, as Township Attorney.

Mrs. Ciampi read in the Union Leader that Mr. Bradley stated that since residents did not present any questions at the Public Hearing concerning the budget, they must be doing a good job. Mrs. Ciampi responded if they did come up to speak would it have made a difference.

Mr. Florio responded to Mrs. Ciampi that the fire and police departments have been doing a good job, with hardly any increase in personnel in the last 34 years and that budget hearings are always announced and can be attended by the public.

Edna Robinson, 1702 Porter Road, concerned about the "STOP" signs within the Township, most of them are old and faded. She feels they should be replaced so that they are more visible to motorists.

Ms. Robinson also expressed her concerns about the roads within the Township that have potholes and raised sidewalks.

Mary Jean Sepulveda, 350 Washington Avenue, very concerned about the speeding cars in the area by Washington School. Her concern is the children and suggests speed bumps in the road to curtail speeding. Chief Kraemer explained to her the police department is striping the intersections, monitoring the area, issuing summons and will continue to do so. He explained that it is not safe to put speed bumps on the streets.

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 8:35 P.M.

Dated: June 10, 2008

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

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EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk