

Committee Meeting – February 16, 2010
MAYOR’S REPORT

BACK TO BACK SNOW STORMS:

As you all well know, two major snow storms dumped over 3 feet of snow on Barnegat. Our physical, mechanical and financial resources were all put to task in handling these storms. Our public works, water/sewer, police and administrative departments did an outstanding job in dealing with all of the issues surrounding the storms to insure that our streets were cleared and safe in a minimum amount of time. For the first time we included the school district’s resources in our plowing structure which gave us a total of 30 vehicles clearing the streets. In turn, our plows assisted with clearing of the schools and this resulted in a much faster turn around time for both us and the district. Mr. Breeden will outline some of the details and costs as a result of the storms and I have cosigned a letter along with 28 other Ocean County Mayors urging our Governor to declare an state of emergency for our County so that we can receive Federal funds to help offset our expenses.

ORDINANCE 2010-01:

Ordinance 2010-01 pertaining to the Ocean Acres lot re-designation was unintentionally posted on the Township website for introduction tonight. This ordinance was removed from the agenda until such time that we hold a workshop discussion on the ordinance and the public has an opportunity to offer their comments. The workshop is scheduled for the March 15 meeting.

BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS:

I received notice that our high school cheerleaders finished in 3rd place in the National Cheerleading Competition last week in Florida. It’s amazing how much our high school students have accomplished in a few short years at Barnegat High School. We will recognize the cheerleaders and the staff in an upcoming Committee meeting.

THE MIRAGE WOMENS CLUB:

Last week, Kay, Dave, Dorothy, Lenny, Marty and I attended the Women’s Club’s 10th Anniversary celebration at the Mirage clubhouse where I presented them with a proclamation recognizing and thanking them for their generous contributions to the Barnegat community.

Jeffrey M. Melchiondo, Mayor