

Committee Meeting – July 20, 2009

MAYOR’S REPORT

2009 BUDGET:

At the time of writing this report, we are still awaiting approval of our budget from the State. I can say with certainty, that the August tax bills will be delayed due to the time required for printing and mailing. An additional grace period will be allowed due to the delay. Once we receive approval, which should be in the next few days, we will hold a special meeting for the purpose of adopting the budget.

MENK REPAIRS UPDATE:

As of late last week, virtually all but a few of the Menk homes in the second round have been inspected for UCC violations. Our Construction Department has stepped up initial inspections as well as inspections of the resulting repairs. Ongoing repairs to the affected homes are being performed by Menk’s contractors and Certificates of Approval are being issued upon completion of the work. This is in addition to the work being performed for the water in the crawlspace issues.

BARNEGAT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

On tonight’s agenda is a resolution where the Township will be loaning the School District one of its retired police cars for use by the district’s security department. Also as a result of our recent shared services meeting, our water and sewer department is assisting the district by connecting both water and sewer to their field house for use by the school’s athletic department. This action will result in a cost savings to the district as well as expediting the completion of the building for the upcoming football season.

And, I’m happy to announce that the new Superintendant of Schools, Mr. Jason Bing is now on the job. The Committee looks forward to a long and rewarding relationship with Mr. Bing and the District that will be beneficial to all of the Township residents.

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PARKWAY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

In approximately 30 days, the northbound entrance from the west will be closed for one to two weeks to facilitate completion of the north side of the Parkway bridges. Once completed, the south side of the bridges will be closed and traffic will be shifted to the new bridges. The old southbound exit which had been closed will be reopened to traffic exiting to Rt. 554 westbound only.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY:

Every Thursday through September – The Jersey Fresh Farmer’s Market in the Municipal lot next to the Gazebo Park.

July 25th - Flea Market at the Barnegat Dock sponsored by the Historical Society

July 27th - The Barnegat Township Educational Foundation's Scholarship fund will be hosting their Annual Golf Outing at Greenbriar in Waretown.

**Jeffrey M. Melchiondo
Mayor, Barnegat Township**