

**Committee Meeting – September 15, 2008**  
**MAYOR’S REPORT**

**CELL TOWER:**

Now that the issue of the cell tower has been decided by our Zoning Board, It’s time that the Committee makes some decisions on where we go from here. I am asking our Administrator, our attorney and our engineer to first take a look at our ordinance and offer a viable solution that will satisfy both our residents and any future applicants. We should either amend the current ordinance or replace it with one that works. In the meantime we should move forward to research any and all township owned property that would be suitable for a communications tower to all parties involved.

**PIRATE’S DAY:**

Our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Pirate’s Day was held this past Saturday after being rescheduled due to the tropical storm last week. The weather was on our side this week and we again had a fantastic turnout both with vendors and with the public. An estimated 30% of the 8-10,000 visitors were from out of the area. The entertainment and fireworks at the dock was very well attended to top off a perfect day. My thanks go out to our Recreation Dept, Public Works, Police, our crossing guards, the Dockmasters and the Chamber of Commerce for an outstanding job in making the day a complete success.

**POLICE HIRES:**

On tonight’s agenda are two resolutions to hire two new police officers to replace the two that recently resigned. This will maintain our number of previously sworn officers at 47.

**9/11 MESSAGE:**

This past week was the anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>. I would like to read the message I posted on our website to our residents.

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