



TOWN OF DOVER
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
February 8, 2011 7:00 PM

The Caucus Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held in council chambers, 37 N. Sussex Street, Dover, New Jersey.

Mayor Dodd called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and prayer was given asking for guidance and strength to do what is right for our town and our citizens.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine (7:44pm), Blackman, Downs (7:29pm) and Mayor Dodd

Also present were Administrator Close, Attorney Pennella and Clerk Verga

Clerk Verga stated adequate notice was given to the official newspaper.

PROCLAMATION – READ ACROSS AMERICA: Mayor Dodd read the proclamation.

MUNICIPAL CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Resolution from the Township of West Milford seeking state intervention to increase safety and public awareness of state highway Route 23
2. Resolution from the Borough of Wharton recommending the appointment of Prosecutors & Defenders of the Joint Court of Dover
3. Resolution from the Township of Morris Opposing Assembly Bill No. A-2095 & Senate Bill No. S-818 which revise requirements for Medical Services Delivery
4. Letter from NJ Department of Transportation re: Funding for Orchard Street Roadway Improvements
5. Invitation to the NJ State League of Municipalities Professional Development Seminar “Consolidation and Fire Services”
6. Invitation to the NJ State League of Municipalities Professional Development Seminar “Interest Arbitration”
7. Notice of Open Public Comment Period regarding Proposed amendments to the FFY2001 Clean Water Priority System from the Department of Environmental Protection
8. January 2011 – Fire Department Report
9. February – March 2011 Calendar of Events from Morris County’s Department of Human Service

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Resolution Approving Raffle Licenses – Schedule A
2. Resolution Approving Crossing Guards – Anthony Kelly & Kevin Zuckerman
3. Resolution Changing the February 22nd meeting date to February 24th for the year 2011
4. Resolution Approving Tax Redemption – Block 1207 Lot 5

ORDINANCE(S) FOR INTRODUCTION

1. Ordinance # 01-2011 – Parking on Palm Street during and after snow storms

AGENDA ITEMS:

RESOLUTIONS

1. Approving Bills List
2. Approving Personnel Action – Richard Cloughley, Fire Official
3. Approving Interlocal Health Service Agreement
4. Rejecting Bid for the Low Service Area Reservoir Rehabilitation
5. Appointing Special Police Officers – Class I

Mayor Dodd provided a brief description of the Interlocal Health Service Agreement with the Township of Mt. Olive. The agreement will provide:

- A Health Officer that will be available 24 hours a day/7 days and personally in town several hours per week,
- A Health Inspector will be available 10-12 hours or 1½ days per week,
- Mr. Don Costanzo will be returning on a part-time basis to assist with the transition process.

Mayor Dodd noted that the agreement will provide an increase in inspections and provide better service to the residents with a cost savings of \$50,000 per year. Mayor Dodd provided the public with some of the terms of the contract.

Administrator Close expressed that the town is very fortunate to have someone of Mr. Wilpert's caliber. Mr. Close noted that the shared service agreement will provide a reduction in cost and an increase in service.

Mr. Wilpert introduced himself and provided some background on his experience. He looks forward to working with Dover and is excited about the opportunity.

Alderman Visioli noted that Mr. Wilpert's possess credentials that the town is looking for and he looks forward to a working relationship.

Mayor Dodd thanked Donald Costanzo for all the years that he put into the Town of Dover and thanked the Personnel Committee and Mr. Close for researching the shared service agreement.

Mayor Dodd asked the board if they had any questions regarding the agenda.

Mayor Dodd commented that Alderwoman Blackman is being honored at the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the 4th Annual Black History Month Celebration on February 22nd which is the reason for the meeting change. Mayor Dodd will be attending and encouraged the board members to attend.

Ordinance # 01-2011 – Parking on Palm Street during and after snow storms

Mayor Dodd explained that he was approached by residents of Palm Street to look into “no parking during and after snow storms” for the mentioned street. He explained the findings which were provided by the Engineering Department and Police Department.

Alderman Timpani advised Mayor Dodd that the alderman of the 4th ward and residents on Palm Street were not notified of the request. He expressed that in 2009 the parking committee worked on a “no parking during and after snow storms” survey and the survey was never reviewed.

Mayor Dodd expressed that Alderman Timpani is corrected about the survey but feels that one street should not suffer because the committee has not made a decision to make a recommendation to the entire board. This is a substandard street that needs to be addressed.

Mr. Pappadopoulos (10 Palm Street) commented on the conditions of the street during snow storms and expressed that he had asked for the ordinance.

Alderman Poolas noted that the survey was turned over to the board and it sat on deaf ears. He feels that passing the ordinance without the consensus of the residents is wrong. Alderman Poolas provided other suggestions because he believes the parking issues go beyond snow storms. Alderman Poolas feels that the alderman of that ward should have been afforded the opportunity to know about the request.

Mayor Dodd commented that the purpose of the agenda is for the aldermen to review the material and call if there are any questions.

Alderman Timpani commented that the problem would be resolved if the employees from the Mayor's business would park elsewhere. Mayor Dodd noted that it's a public street and anyone can park on any street in the Town of Dover. He expressed that the ordinance would not benefit his business but feels that it should be on the agenda because it was a request from a resident.

Alderman Visioli commented that the 4th ward aldermen did not make any phone calls to the Administrator, Clerk or the Mayor about their concern regarding the ordinance. Alderman Visioli believes it's a political issue.

Mayor Dodd suggested the ordinance be tabled but the idea was rejected by Alderman Poolas. Mayor Dodd has no problem talking to the residents of Palm Street and the request will be looked at a later date.

Alderman Timpani wanted clarification on the definition of a Special Police Officer Class I, specifically, if they carry a gun. Mr. Close clarified that Special Police Officer Class I does not carry a gun.

Alderman Timpani asked several questions on the role of the Special Police Officer in the Town of Dover. Aldermen

Timpani requested hiring Police Officers instead of Special Police Officers.

Mayor Dodd commented that the recommendation for Special Police Officer came from the Chief of Police and Mayor Dodd noted some of the benefits of hiring them. Mayor Dodd agrees that Police Officers are needed in every town but the funding is not available. Alderman Timpani questioned the residency of the Special Police Officer. Mayor Dodd reiterated that the request came from the Chief of Police. Mayor Dodd commented that the appointment has many benefits at a fraction of the cost.

Alderwoman Romaine wanted to know if the position included health benefits. It was clarified that no health benefits would be offered for Special Police Officers.

Alderman Picciallo wanted the Police Committee to meet with the Chief of Police, Captain Ugalde, Mr. Close and the Mayor Dodd to discuss the resolution. He feels that the police committee should have all the details prior to making a decision.

Mayor Dodd commented that Alderman Picciallo has the opportunity to speak with the Chief of Police but can not give a directive to the police department. He expressed that the board can not tell the Chief of Police how to operate his department.

Alderman Visioli and Alderman Timpani had a dialogue about the scheduling of committee meetings. Mr. Close commented that any questions or concerns need to go through him who in turn would forward the question or comment to the head of that department. Attorney Pennella noted that when dealing with the police department all questions have to go through the appointing authority, Mr. Close. Attorney Pennella noted that the Mayor has a different standing.

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 8, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held in council chambers, 37 N. Sussex Street, Dover, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dodd at 7:58 pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd

Also present were Administrator Close, Attorney Pennella and Clerk Verga

Clerk Verga stated adequate notice was given to the official newspaper.

Mayor Dodd opened this portion of the meeting to the public for agenda items only.

Mayor Dodd closed the meeting to the public.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Dodd made the following announcements:

- Corrective Action Mini Grant was awarded to the Town of Dover,
- A meeting has been scheduled with the Morristown Erie Railway to discuss the damages of the sidewalk that were caused by the train derailment,
- The Route 46 Bridge construction area has made significant progress. He noted that NJDOT has put two uniformed police officers at the intersection of Route 46 and N. Sussex Street and Clinton Street and N. Sussex Street. Route 15 signs have been posted to direct commuters. Mayor Dodd mentioned timelines for the project. Mayor Dodd thanked Chief Engineer Alex Borovskis for his assistance on the project.
- Tuesday morning (2/8), there was a water main break on Route 46 and an advisory to boil water is in effect. Residents have been notified of the advisory.
- Dover Public School System was awarded state grants to cover 65% of the cost of repairs for Dover School Projects. Mayor Dodd commended Superintendent Mr. Becker and the school system. He noted that these grants will result in a cost savings to the residents.

ADMINISTRATOR CLOSE – Mr. Close noted that the health grant was awarded for \$10,000 which would be for the purchase of a Visual Message Sign. This sign will alert the residents of power surge, water main breaks, etc.

Mayor Dodd thanked Luis Acevedo and the Department of Public Works/Water Dept. for a great job with the water main break and the removal of snow throughout town. Mayor Dodd received a call from Mr. Franks, Principal of East Dover thanking the department for a speedy response.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT – Attorney Pennella was asked to look into whether or not a bond was placed on the road work for Clinton Street. Attorney Pennella was advised by the project engineer that a performance bond is in place.

Alderwoman Blackman reminded the board about the Regency Grande ribbon cutting ceremony.

Mayor Dodd announced that Town Hall will be opened on the third Saturday of every month, starting February 19, 2011, for any residents that would like to meet with the Public Relation Committee to discuss any questions or concerns.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF DOVER APPROVING OF RAFFLE LICENSES

WHEREAS, the below listed organizations have applied for a Raffle/Bingo License; and

WHEREAS, such licenses have been reviewed by the appropriate departments and found to meet with all of the requirements and conditions of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

The below listed raffles for the date set forth following their names are hereby approved:

MILLPOND TOWERS RESIDENTS ASSOC.
to be held on Friday, March 4, 2011 from 10:00am to 3:00pm
(50/50)

ACADEMY STREET SCHOOL PTA
to be held on Friday, April 15, 2011 from 6-9 pm
(Tricky Tray)

ACADEMY STREET SCHOOL PTA
to be held on Friday, April 15, 2011 from 6-9 pm
(50/50)

Alderman Visioli has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF DOVER
APPOINTING CROSSING GUARDS FOR THE TOWN OF DOVER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover that the following be and hereby are appointed **CROSSING GUARDS** for the Town of Dover for a term of one (1) year commencing January 1, 2011.

Anthony Kelly

Kevin Zuckerman

Alderman Visioli has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF DOVER
CHANGING THE FEBRUARY 22ND MEETING DATE TO FEBRUARY 24th
FOR THE YEAR 2011

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen designated meeting dates by resolution at the Reorganization Meeting of January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting dates for the Town of Dover are normally the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen wish to change this meeting date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey that the meetings date for February 22, 2011 shall be changed to February 24, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the regular public caucus meetings of the Mayor and Board of Alderman shall be held at 7:00 p.m. and the regular public meeting shall be held immediately following the conclusion of the caucus meeting at the Dover Town Hall, 37 N. Sussex Street.

Alderman Visioli has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, at the Municipal Tax Sale held on December 6, 2010, a lien was sold on Block 1207 Lot 5, also known as 11-11 1/2 West Blackwell Street, Dover, New Jersey for delinquent 2009 taxes; and,

WHEREAS, this lien, known as Tax Sale Certificate 09-00006 was sold to US Bank CUSY for Pro Capital I and,

WHEREAS, redemption fees for Certificate No.09-00006 have been received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Dover, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$1,609.69 for Redemption, payable to US Bank Custodian for Pro Capital I, US Bank TSLG, 50 S 16th Street, Suite 1950, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that two certified copies of this resolution be returned to the Tax Collector.

Alderman Visioli has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION

A Motion was made to table Ordinance 01-2011 by Alderwoman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote

Ayes: Aldermen Visioli, Romaine, Blackman, Downs
Nays: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Picciallo, Timpani Absent: None Abstained: Mayor Dodd

ORDINANCE 01-2011

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO PARKING ON PALM STREET DURING AND AFTER SNOW STORMS

Be it ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover, Morris County, New Jersey as follows:

1. Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street, there shall be no parking on Palm Street in its' entirety from Richards Avenue to State Highway Route 46.
2. The foregoing parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the street has been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.
3. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. Before regaining possession of the vehicle, the owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal.
4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this within ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
6. The effectiveness of this ordinance is contingent on signs being erected as required by law.
7. The Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

Alderman Poolas has moved the foregoing ordinance be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Visioli, Romaine, Blackman, and Downs
Nays: Alderman Delaney, Poolas, Picciallo, Timpani Absent: None Abstained: Mayor Dodd

Attorney Pennella noted that Ordinance No. 01-2011 has failed.

Alderman Timpani wanted to make a motion to amend the snow ordinance to address residents putting snow on other people's property. Attorney Pennella suggested drafting an amendment to provide to the board for consideration.

AGENDA ITEMS

BILL LIST

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover have examined all bills presented for payment; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that there are sufficient funds in the account(s) to which respective bills

have been charged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover do hereby approve the bills as listed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officials are hereby authorized to sign the checks for payment of same.

RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$24,722.41
CURRENT ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$349,442.47
CAPITAL ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$4,338.00
WATER UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	
WATER UTILITY RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	
WATER CAPITAL ACCT claims in the amount of:	
PARKING UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$2,707.89
PARKING UTILITY RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$281.29
PARKING CAPITAL ACCT claims in the amount of:	
ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$922.80
EVIDENCE TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
RECYCLING TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
COUNTY FORFEITED ASSETS TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSETS ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$275.00
TRUST/OTHER ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$4,179.00
COAH TRUST Acct claims in the amount of:	
DOVER MARKETPLACE INC TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
TOTAL CLAIMS TO BE PAID	\$386,868.86

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following claims have been paid prior to the Bill List Resolution in the following amounts:

CURRENT ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$308,859.22
WATER UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$19,607.27
PARKING UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$3,413.50
PAYROLL AGENCY ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$157,475.97
UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$312.16
TOTAL CLAIMS PAID	\$489,668.12

TOTAL BILL LIST RESOLUTION **\$876,536.98**

Alderman Romaine has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderman Blackman and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

RESOLUTION APPROVING PERSONNEL ACTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator do hereby approve the following personnel actions subject to NJ Department of Personnel provisions:

Transfer: Richard Cloughley from Interim Fire Official to Fire Official

Alderman Visioli has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF DOVER
APPROVING INTERLOCAL HEALTH SERVICE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Dover is in need of an appointed Health Officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3A, 2-14; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mt. Olive is willing to enter into a Shared Service Agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et. seq.*; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Olive will provide and deliver the services of a properly licensed, full-time health officer and registered environmental health specialist together with such other properly trained and experienced personnel as may be required to discharge the duties of public health activity within the territorial jurisdiction of the Town of Dover; and

WHEREAS, the minimum standards of performance required under the terms of this agreement shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:3A, 2-1 *et. seq.* and N.J.A.C. 8:52-1.1, *et. seq.* ; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the Town of Dover for the year 2011 shall be \$13,695.00 for the administrative health officer and \$25,665.00 for the registered environmental health specialist totaling \$39,360.00 and the costs for the year 2012 in the amount of \$13,695.00 for the administrative health officer and \$26,452.00 for the registered environmental health specialist totaling \$40,147.00; and

WHEREAS, payments will be made quarterly in 2011 in the amount of \$9,840.00 and quarterly for the year 2012 in the amount of \$10,036.75.00; and

WHEREAS, should it be necessary to provide a registered environmental health specialist or public health nurse beyond the stipulated hours of the agreement, such rate for the public health nurse shall be at \$49.79 per hour and \$39.00 for the registered environmental health specialist; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Olive will provide a certificate of insurance in the general liability amount of \$5,000,000.00 and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Dover from all claims; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will be for a period of two years commencing in January of 2011 and extending through December 2012; and

WHEREAS, either party may terminate the agreement upon six months' written notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. There is hereby approved the entry of a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Mt. Olive for a health officer and registered environmental health specialist upon the terms and conditions set forth above;
2. The administrator and municipal attorney are authorized to review and approve a contract based upon the terms set forth herein;
3. The mayor and clerk are hereby authorized to execute such contract as approved by the administrator and municipal attorney.

Alderman Timpani has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderman Visioli and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2010 the Town advertised for sealed bids for the Low Service Area Reservoir Rehabilitation of the water tank; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2010 Bids were received as follows:

U.S. Tank Painting Inc. \$836,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid substantially exceeds the Town's appropriation for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 provides for the rejection of all Bids if they substantially exceed the Town's

appropriation for the goods or services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 the Town rejects the Bid of U.S. Tank Painting Inc. of 900 Rike Dr., Millstone Twp. New Jersey as the bids substantially exceeded the Town's appropriation for the goods or services.

Alderman Timpani has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF DOVER
APPOINTING SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover that the following be and hereby are appointed **SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS** for the Town of Dover for a term of one (1) year commencing January 1, 2011.

CLASS I

Alvalino Fernandez

Anthony Kelly

James Prichard

Alderman Visioli has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Blackman and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Visioli, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: Alderman Poolas, Picciallo, Timpani Absent: None Abstained: Alderman Delaney

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Three Minutes per Person

EMILIANO LEMOS – 48 Second Street – Mr. Lemos explained that he received complaints from neighbors regarding Mayor Dodd pushing his snow from his property to the corner of Richards Avenue and Palm Street, making it difficult for commuters to see when turning. Mr. Lemos noted that the other concern was the oil and other elements that were pushed with the snow, making it a hazardous condition. Mayor Dodd commented that Mr. Lemos' attendance at the town meetings was for political gain for him and for the people he's associated with. Mayor Dodd noted that the snow was placed, temporarily, on the corner but then removed and placed behind 7 Palm Street (Mayor Dodd's property). Mayor Dodd noted that he is one of the originators of an organizations called "NJ Green Automotive Repair Program" that has been recognized by the State of NJ and NJ Department of Environmental Protection for promoting green automotive practices. He expressed that he runs the cleanest and most efficient auto repair business in the State of NJ and feels that Mr. Lemos' comments are an insult.

MICHAEL DELVECCHIO – 213 Park Heights Avenue – Mr. Delvecchio expressed his concern and frustration with the traffic on Park Heights which is caused by the Route 46 Bridge construction. Mr. Delvecchio commented that his garbage hasn't been picked up because the garbage truck started at an earlier time than usual. Mayor Dodd explained that the time has not been changed and they will contact Blue Diamond to find out the reason for their early start. Mr. Delvecchio noted that the Water Dept. did a great job plowing Park Heights Avenue but wanted to know why they didn't have salt on their trucks. Mr. Delvecchio provided his parking suggestions for Park Heights Avenue, during snow covered days. Alderman Poolas explained that the Parking Committee's recommendation was to make Park Heights Avenue "no parking on either side during snow covered" with some exceptions. Mayor Dodd expressed that he will be prepared to move an ordinance forward and clarified that the ordinance has to be consistent and complete for the town, certain properties can not be exempt just because they don't have driveways. Mayor Dodd explained the pros and cons of the snow ordinance. Mr. Delvecchio suggested alternate side parking for Park Heights.

LARRY SUITT – 205 Richards Ave – Mr. Suitt wanted clarification on the signs for alternate side parking (ordinance for snow covered). Attorney Pennella provided clarification on the ordinance. Mr. Suitt noted that the signs cause confusion and suggested a "two day cycle" sign.

JIM BOCHINNO – Park Heights Avenue – Mr. Bochinno commented that the town could do a better job by moving the snow back further and suggested the Park Heights Avenue must be repaved. Mr. Close expressed that the department of public works did an outstanding effort with the circumstances, record snow amounts in 60 years. Mr. Downs expressed that he and the Mayor will take a look at Park Heights Avenue.

TIM DOWNS – N. Sussex Street – Mr. Downs mentioned that traffic on North Sussex Street has been moving smoothly since the police officers started directing traffic.

EMILIANO LEMOS – 48 Second Street – Mr. Lemos commented that the fire department had a raffle without a permit. Attorney Pennella is not aware of the facts and can not comment, he noted that he would review the matter.

Mayor Dodd asked Mr. Lemos for the names and number of the people that complained about the snow removal. Mr. Lemos preferred not to give that information.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderwoman Romaine at 8:51 p.m., and duly seconded by Alderman Visioli passed by the following voice vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Picciallo, Timpani, Romaine, Blackman, Downs and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: None Abstained: None

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret J. Verga, Municipal Clerk