# REGULAR MEETING LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL MEETING ROOM – UPPER LEVEL

# May 18, 2010

The following are the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Lawrence Township Council that was held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was opened with a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, led by Officer Smith's youngest family members.

At the commencement of the meeting Mayor Powers read the following statement of proper notice:

"Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, has been provided through the posting of the annual meeting schedule of said Council in accordance with Section 13 of the Open Public Meetings Act".

The roll was then called as follows:

Present: Councilmembers Bostock, Kownacki, Mount, Puliti, and Mayor

Powers.

Absent: None.

Also, in attendance were Richard S. Krawczun, Municipal Manager, and John Dember, Acting Municipal Attorney.

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#### **Proclamations and Honors**

Mayor Powers stated this evening the Council has the privilege of awarding a number of Honors to civilians and the men and women in blue and Captain Boyd will be helping him present the awards. Afterwards, Mayor Powers and Captain Boyd gave a brief background history, congratulated the honorees and presented the following designated Awards:

#### Officer Andrew F. Lee:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Lawrence Township Council to recognize police officers who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2009, Police Officer Andrew F. Lee was on uniformed marked patrol in the area of Quaker Bridge Mall during which time he made a random computer inquiry on a vehicle and it was determined the owner had a suspended driver's license; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lee conducted a motor vehicle stop during which it was discovered that the operator of the vehicle had given a false name; and

WHEREAS, during this investigation it was determined the driver was in fact the suspended owner who was a known gang member and a convicted narcotics dealer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lee continued his investigation beyond the traffic stop by having the Lawrence K-9 unit with narcotics dog respond and search the vehicle the result of which was the discovery in the engine compartment of forty-nine grams of heroin packaged for sale; and

WHEREAS, the driver was then arrested and the vehicle and a large amount of cash were seized for forfeiture; and

WHEREAS, were it not for the diligent and alert patrol, dedication and perseverance to duty by Officer Lee, this criminal would have remained free to commit further criminal acts, including narcotics distribution, thereby jeopardizing the residents of Lawrence Township and the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Police Officer Andrew F. Lee for the determination, professionalism, and intelligent actions he exhibited as a member of the Lawrence Township Police Department.

# Officer Eirnvn E. Papafilipakis:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Lawrence Township Council to recognize police officers who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2010, the Lawrence Township Police Department and Fire Department were dispatched to a burning home on Eldridge Avenue where upon arrival found the house fully engulfed in smoke and flames; and

WHEREAS, the residents had successfully evacuated the house before the first responders arrived at the scene; and

WHEREAS, while awaiting the arrival of fire apparatus, an emotionally challenged resident of the home reentered the burning building at which time Officer Eirnvn E. Papafilipakis, without fear for her personal safety, entered the house and evacuated the resident; and

WHEREAS, a few moments later this same handicapped resident yet again reentered the burning house and locked the door forcing Officer Papafilipakis to kick down the door, forcibly take the man into protective custody and escort him from the burning house after which the resident was transported to Capital Health Systems where he received medical treatment and fortunately had not suffered any physical injuries; and

WHEREAS, were it not for the quick action, dedication and perseverance to duty by Officer Papafilipakis, this challenged individual would have suffered severe burns and possibly death.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Police Officer Einvn E. Papafilipakis for the determination, professionalism, and intelligent actions that she exhibited as a member of the Lawrence Township Police Department.

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#### Officer James M. Smith, II:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Lawrence Township Council to recognize police officers who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2010, the Lawrence Township Police Department investigated three residential daylight burglaries in the Colonial Lakelands neighborhood that resulted in specific information as to suspect and vehicle identification; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2010, Officer James M. Smith, II initiated an anti-crime patrol in Colonial Lakelands mindful of the February 3rd burglary suspect and vehicle information; and

WHEREAS, during this patrol Officer Smith observed a vehicle that matched the possible suspect vehicle, initiated contact with the owner who matched the burglar description and through routine investigation was found to have a traffic warrant out of East Windsor; and

WHEREAS, Officer Smith arrested the suspect, seized the vehicle, and turned over the suspect and vehicle to Lawrence Detectives; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Detectives interrogated the suspect and the suspect confessed to the February 3<sup>rd</sup> burglaries and also several other burglaries in Monroe and Millstone Townships; and

WHEREAS, were it not for the diligent and alert patrol, dedication and perseverance to duty by Officer Smith, this criminal would not have been captured on February 23, 2010, and would have remained free to commit further criminal acts thereby jeopardizing the residents of Lawrence and the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Police Officer James M. Smith, II for the determination, professionalism, and intelligent actions that he exhibited as a member of the Lawrence Township Police Department.

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#### Telecommunications Officer - Ellen M. McGinley:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Lawrence Township Council to recognize Police Department employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2009, Telecommunications Officer Ellen M. McGinley was assigned to the Communications Center of the Lawrence Township Police Department and was working the overnight shift; and

WHEREAS, at 10:50 pm, the Communications Center received a telephone call from the National Veterans Suicide Hotline reporting they had a caller who was threatening suicide and whom they believed was located in Lawrence Township; and

WHEREAS, during this incident Telecommunications Officer McGinley did, in fact, make contact with the distraught female who had stated she wanted to die; and

WHEREAS, Telecommunications Officer McGinley continued to talk with the female for over 23 minutes, thereby developing a rapport with the caller, ultimately convincing her to reveal her location and agreeing to meet with police officers after which she consented to be escorted to crisis intervention professionals where she received assistance necessary to her wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, if not for the dedication, perseverance and calm professionalism exhibited by Telecommunications Officer McGinley, this incident may not have ended in the successful and safe manner in which it did.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Telecommunications Officer Ellen M. McGinley for the determination, professionalism, and excellent communication skills that she exhibited as a member of the Lawrence Township Police Department.

## Civilian- Mr. Gavin Bedell:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Lawrence Township Council to recognize citizens who have demonstrated exceptional service to the public; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2010, three residential burglaries occurred in the Colonial Lakelands neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Township Police Officers and Detectives responded and began an investigation and while canvassing the neighborhood, resident Gavin Bedell was contacted and reported that he observed a man in the area earlier whom he did not recognize and gave a detailed description of that individual; and

WHEREAS, detectives used this information to describe a possible suspect and developed this information with video surveillance footage during an extensive follow-up investigation; and

WHEREAS, twenty days later in the neighborhood a police officer observed and stopped a suspect vehicle being driven by the vehicle owner who matched the description provided by Gavin Bedell and arrested the suspect and seized the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Detectives interrogated the suspect who subsequently confessed to the February 3<sup>rd</sup> burglaries and to several other burglaries in Monroe and Millstone Townships; and

WHEREAS, were it not for this key information provided by Mr. Bedell together with other information supplied and developed, this criminal would not have been captured on February 23, 2010, and would have remained free to commit further criminal acts thereby jeopardizing the residents of Lawrence Township and the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Gavin Bedell for his keen observation and cooperation with the Lawrence Township Police Department that contributed to the apprehension of the offender and furthered the safety of the citizens of Lawrence Township.

## Civilian-Ms. Marisa Bedell:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Lawrence Township Council to recognize citizens who have demonstrated exceptional service to the public; and

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WHEREAS, on February 3, 2010, three residential burglaries occurred in the Colonial Lakelands neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Township Police Officers and Detectives responded and began an investigation and while canvassing the neighborhood, resident Marisa Bedell was contacted; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bedell reported that she earlier observed a vehicle in the area which she did not recognize and gave a detailed description of that vehicle; and

WHEREAS, detectives used this information as a possible suspect vehicle and developed this information with video surveillance footage in an extensive follow-up investigation; and

WHEREAS, a police officer observed the suspect vehicle twenty days later in the neighborhood, subsequently arrested the suspect and seized the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Detectives interrogated the suspect and the suspect confessed to the February 3<sup>rd</sup> burglaries and to several other burglaries in Monroe and Millstone Townships; and

WHEREAS, were it not for this key information provided by Ms. Bedell together with other information supplied and developed, this criminal would not have been captured on February 23, 2010, and would have remained free to commit further criminal acts thereby jeopardizing the residents of Lawrence Township and the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Marisa Bedell for her keen observation and cooperation with the Lawrence Township Police Department that led to the apprehension of the suspect and contributed to the safety of the citizens of Lawrence Township.

# Civilian-Ms. Ursula Brinkerhoff:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Lawrence Township Council to recognize citizens who have demonstrated exceptional service to the public; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2010, at 2:52 p.m. numerous telephone calls were received by Lawrence Township 9-1-1 operators reporting a school bus fire; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Township Fire Department and Police Department responded to the intersection of Princeton Pike and Province Line Roads; and

WHEREAS, before the arrival of the first responders, the school bus driver pulled the involved bus to the shoulder of the roadway and Driver Diana Pannone and School Bus Aide Ursula Brinkerhoff quickly and calmly evacuated the Princeton Child Development Institute students from the bus; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival of police and fire units the young children had been safely ushered from the area where Ms. Brinkerhoff and Ms. Pannone remained with the children until arrival of school officials and a replacement bus; and

WHEREAS, the original school bus was totally engulfed in flames and subsequently burned to its shell; and

WHEREAS, due to the quick actions of Ms. Brinkerhoff and Ms. Pannone, who worked together to evacuate the bus in an efficient manner, no harm came to any of the students onboard the bus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Ursula Brinkerhoff for her courage, calm demeanor and professional conduct under this emergency situation thereby preventing serious injury to the children of the Princeton Child Development Institute.

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#### Civilian- Ms. Diana Pannone:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Lawrence Township Council to recognize citizens who have demonstrated exceptional service to the public; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2010, at 2:52 p.m. numerous telephone calls were received by Lawrence Township 9-1-1 operators reporting a school bus fire; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Township Fire Department and Police Department responded to the intersection of Princeton Pike and Province Line Road; and

WHEREAS, before first responders could arrive, Diana Pannone, the school bus driver, pulled the involved bus to the shoulder of the roadway and she and School Bus Aide Ursula Brinkerhoff quickly and calmly evacuated the Princeton Child Development Institute students from the bus; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival of police and fire units the young children had been safely ushered from the area where Ms. Pannone and Ms. Brinkerhoff remained with the children until arrival of school officials and a replacement bus; and

WHEREAS, the original school bus was totally engulfed in flames and subsequently burned to its shell; and

WHEREAS, due to the quick actions of Ms. Pannone and Ms. Brinkerhoff, who worked together to evacuate the bus in an efficient manner, no harm came to any of the students onboard the bus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Diana Pannone for her courage, calm demeanor and professional conduct under this emergency situation thereby preventing serious injury to the children of the Princeton Child Development Institute.

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#### <u>Civilian- Mr. Tomasz Zakrzewski:</u> (Not Present)

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Lawrence Township Council to recognize citizens who have demonstrated exceptional service to the public; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2010, at 10:12 p.m. police officers were emergency dispatched on the report of a domestic violence situation; and

WHEREAS, the female victim was physically assaulted by her intoxicated ex-boyfriend who then attempted to remove a child-in-common; and

WHEREAS, prior to first responders arriving on the scene, Tomasz Zakrzewski, the property landlord, responded to the commotion; and

WHEREAS, Tomasz Zakrzewski saw the victim on the floor trying to shield her child from harm and herself from further assault by the offender; and

WHEREAS, Tomasz Zakrzewski confronted the offender, thwarted a punch and ultimately subdued the offender by placing him in a headlock, wrestling him to the ground and detaining him until the responding police officers arrived and took custody of the offender; and

WHEREAS, were it not for the quick actions of Tomasz Zakrzewski, who intervened at his own personal risk, further harm may have occurred to the victim and her child.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Tomasz Zakrzewski for his personal courage, quick action and conduct under this emergency situation thereby preventing further harm to residents of our Township.

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### 2010 Officer of the Year - Officer James M. Smith, II:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Lawrence Township Council to recognize police officers who have demonstrated dedication, commitment and professional service in the performance of their police duties; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the Lawrence Township Police Department convened a committee to recognize an officer for Outstanding Officer of the Year for 2009-2010 and after deliberation awarded the Chief's Achievement Award for Outstanding Officer of the Year 2010 to Officer James M. Smith, II; and

WHEREAS, Officer James M. Smith, II has been a Lawrence Township Police Officer since August 1997and follows his father, James M. Smith, who served 26 years as a Lawrence Township Police Officer and was the 1990 Outstanding Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Officer Smith has served in the Patrol Division working as a patrol officer for twelve years and has been awarded four Commendable Service Awards and one Distinguished Service Award of Honor during that time; and

WHEREAS, Officer Smith serves as an evidence technician thereby helping to solve numerous crimes; a traffic crash investigator with advanced crash investigation training; and Departmental radar instructor; and:

WHEREAS, Officer Smith is a certified forensic locksmith who has utilized those acquired skills to assist Departmental investigations and to aid local citizens throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, Officer Smith was nominated by a command officer who commended his strong work ethic, great attitude, advanced investigative skills and the assistance he lends to other officers and to the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Officer Smith displayed these characteristics of outstanding service on a daily basis to the citizens of Lawrence Township, fellow law enforcement officers and others in need for the service year of 2009-2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, which it hereby recognizes and pays tribute to Police Officer James M. Smith, II for his selection as Outstanding Officer of the Year 2010 of the Lawrence Township Police Department.

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# Review and Revisions of Agenda

There were no revisions to the agenda.

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# **Public Participation**

Mr. Robert Morgan, 69 W. Long Drive, greeted everyone and proceeded to thank the Council for their many years of support relative to the construction of a noise barrier wall alongside the Long Acres section of the Township on I-95 and voiced support for the resolution that they will be considering for adoption later in the evening. Afterwards, he shared pictures and discussed at the length the 20-year history surrounding the long fight his neighborhood has had with regards to getting the noise wall constructed and numerous Interstate accidents that have taken place over the years where automobiles ended up in the Long Acres community.

Mayor Powers thanked Mr. Morgan for his comments and advised that the Council shares in their frustration and they will continue to do everything within their power to get the noise barrier constructed, after which Mr. Bostock made a brief comment concerning the utilization of stimulus money to help bring the project to fruition.

Mr. Charles Hoffman, 722 Puritan Avenue, greeted the Council and thanked them for their efforts as he knows public service is a demanding and difficult job and proceeded to discuss Hamnett Park that is located on Ohio Avenue and used as a recreational mecca by seniors, toddlers, young adults and kids after school for soccer, hockey, kite flying, dog walking, etc.; but, indicated over the past several years the park has not been mowed on a regular basis, possibly due to budget cuts, and after speaking with some of the kids in the neighborhood they are really disappointed about the upkeep of the park and he feels in this day and age it is very important for kids to have some place to go and have recreation.

Mr. Hoffman thanked the Council for their time and consideration and indicated he is not complaining about the services he is just a voice speaking for the children and seniors who enjoy activities in the park. So, if at all possible, he would like for the Council to reallocate some additional funding so that the park

can be mowed on a regular basis and advised of a new senior citizen village that is coming soon and how those seniors could enjoy the usage of the park.

Mayor Powers thanked Mr. Hoffman for his comments, after which some discussion took place amongst the Council relative to a possible solution to the issue.

There being no one else who wished to address Council, Mayor Powers closed Public Participation.

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# Adoption of Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Puliti, seconded by Mrs. Mount, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 21, 2010 and March 2, 2010 were approved without corrections.

Same was carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bostock, Kownacki, Puliti, Councilwoman Mount and

Mayor Powers.

Nays: None.

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# Introduction of Ordinances

Mayor Powers read by title an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING CERTAIN JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY."

Mr. Krawczun advised that the Ordinance for the first time separates the salaries for the Chief of Police and Deputy Police Chief for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2012, so that the salary adjustments are consistent with the same benefits and compensation of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Lodge 209. In addition, the Ordinance will memorialize that the Chief and Deputy Chief will receive the same level of compensation with regards to benefits as the rank and file of superior officers, but their level of compensation will be specific to their position.

The Ordinance was introduced and approved on the following roll call vote:

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVED	SECOND
Mr. Bostock	Χ						
Mr. Kownacki	Χ						
Mrs. Mount	Χ					Х	
Mr. Puliti	Χ						Х
Mayor Powers	Χ						

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## Resolutions

Resolution Nos. 190-10 (8A) thru 202-10 (8M) with the exception of Resolution Nos. 198-10 (8I) and 202-10 (8M) were approved by the following roll call vote:

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVED	SECOND
Mr. Bostock	Χ						X
Mr. Kownacki	Χ						
Mrs. Mount	Χ					X	
Mr. Puliti	Χ						
Mayor Powers	Χ						

Cited Resolutions are spread in their entirety in Resolution Book Volume No. 2 of the Township of Lawrence.

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# Awarding or Rejecting of Bids

Mayor Powers asked for comments from the public. There being none, Mayor Powers asked for comments from Council. There being none, public participation was closed. On a motion by Mrs. Mount, seconded by Mr. Bostock the following resolution was presented for adoption:

#### Resolution No. 203-10

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2010, bids were received for Bid No. 10-03, One 2009 or Newer Emergency Medical Services Ambulance; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received and was reviewed by the Township Manager and Director of Public Works and the lowest responsible bidder is First Priority Emergency Vehicles, 2444 Ridgeway Boulevard, Building 500, Manchester NJ 08759, who submitted a bid in the amount of \$148,800; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-14, a Certificate of Availability of Funds has been provided and the account to be charged is C-04-55-to be assigned (2010 Capital Bond Ordinance account);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Township is hereby authorized to award Bid 10-03, One 2009 or Newer

Emergency Medical Services Ambulance, to First Priority Emergency Vehicles, in the amount of \$148,800.

Same was carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilman Bostock, Kownacki, Puliti, Councilwoman Mount, Mayor

Powers.

Nays: None.

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# Adoption of Ordinances

Mayor Powers read by title an ordinance entitled, BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,078,700 INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF \$245,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED AS A GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$792,015 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Mayor Powers asked for comments from the public. There being none, Mayor Powers asked for comments from Council. There being none, public participation was closed.

#### Ordinance No. 2051-10

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,078,700 INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF \$245,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED AS A GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$792,015 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

**Section 1.** The improvement described in Section 2 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Lawrence, New Jersey as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 2, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,078,700 including the amount of \$245,000 expected to be received as a grant and the sum of \$41,685 as the down payment required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is now available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

**Section 2.** In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose not covered by application of the down payment or the grant referred to in Section 1; negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$792,015 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

**Section 3.** (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the bonds to be issued is the improvement of roads and drainage consisting of: (1) reconstruction of Bakers Basin Road; (2) improvement of Province Line Road at intersection with Princeton Pike, Betts Avenue, Alcazar Avenue, The Enclave Development and Slack Avenue; including construction and design of all authorized purposes; (3) improvement of drainage in the area of Haveson Avenue and Princeton Pike culvert system; (4) pedestrian safety improvements along Marlboro Road Bridge; (5) overlay/major repair along Nassau Drive East, Valerie Lane, and Shelmet Lane; (6) road striping; (7) lighted crosswalk; (8) concrete improvements incidental to overlay and all work and materials necessary or incidental thereto.

- (b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.
  - (c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is \$1,078,700.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**Section 5.** The Township hereby certifies that is has adopted a capital budget or temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions

of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

- **Section 6.** The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated: (a) The purposes described in Section 2 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements that may be lawfully undertaken as general improvements, and no part of the costs thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
- (b) The period of usefulness, and the reasonable life of the purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law is 20 years.
- (c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$792,015 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Law.
- (d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$25,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated costs indicated herein for the purpose of improvements.
- **Section 7.** The grant referred to in Section 1 when received will be applied to the direct payment of the cost of the improvements authorized herein. Any other grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.
- **Section 8.** The Chief Financial Office of the Township is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Township and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Township. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Township pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Township and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and

continues to be, the in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Township fails to comply with its undertaking, the Township shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

**Section 9.** The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

The Township reasonably expects to reimburse any Section 10. expenditures towards the cost of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. No funds from sources other than the bonds or notes authorized herein has been or is reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside by the Township, or any member of the same "control group" as the Township, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-1(f), pursuant to their budget or financial policies with respect to any expenditures to be reimbursed. The Section is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Township's official intent to reimburse any expenditures towards the costs of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18, and no action (or inaction) will be an artifice or device in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.103-13(i) or 1.148-9(g) to avoid, in whole or in part, arbitrage yield restrictions or arbitrage rebate requirements.

**Section 11.** This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

The Ordinance 2051-10 was adopted on the following roll call vote:

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVED	SECOND
Mr. Bostock	Χ					X	
Mr. Kownacki	Х						
Mrs. Mount	X						X
Mr. Puliti	Χ						
Mayor Powers	Χ						

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Mayor Powers read by title an ordinance entitled, BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$1,066,300 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,012,985 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Mayor Powers asked for comments from the public. There being none, Mayor Powers asked for comments from Council. There being none, public participation was closed.

#### Ordinance No. 2052-10

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$1,066,300 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,012,985 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

**Section 1.** The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Lawrence, New Jersey as general improvements. For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriation made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$1,066,300 and the aggregate sum of \$53,315 as the several down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

**Section 2.** In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes not covered by application of the several down payments, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$1,012,985 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

**Section 3.** The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefore, the estimated maximum amount of

bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

Purpose	Appropriation & Estimated	Estimated Maximum	Period or Average
	Cost	Amount of Bonds or Notes	Period of Usefulness
A. Purchase of various public works equipment consisting of: a Mini Dump with plow and sander; a 6 Cubic yard refuse truck with plow; Hybrid SUV's two wheel drive; a 4 X 4 Pickup with plow and power lift gate; a Stump grinder; a 72" Cut grounds mower	314,000	298,300	5
B. Improvements of Municipal Buildings consisting of: a Space Saver Mobile Shelving Police; Underground truck lift with additional environmental work; LNSC Gymnasium Roof; Senior center refurbishing including furnishing; Resurfacing parking lot at Slackwood Firehouse; Apparatus room floor repair at Lawrenceville Firehouse Firehouse	296,800	281,960	15
C. Acquisition of fire/rescue equipment consisting of: an Emergency Management response vehicle; SCBA's with cylinders for Slackwood Firehouse; Sets turnout gear for Slackwood Firehouse; Pagers for Lawrence Road Firehouse; Sets turnout gear for Lawrence Road Firehouse; air bags for Lawrence Road Firehouse; Miscellaneous SCBA replacements; Ambulance	239,500	227,525	5
D. Acquisition of various	31,000	29,450	5

computer and office equipment: Computers Police; Microsoft office licenses Police; Fire House Software.			
E. Acquisition of public safety equipment consisting of: Shotguns for the Police department;	12,500	11,875	5
F. Various park and recreational facility improvements consisting of: Twin Pines Park construction/engineering; and Improvements to Heritage Park	172,500	163,875	15
TOTAL	1,066,300	1,012,985	

All of the improvements listed herein include all work and material necessary therefore or incidental thereto. The excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefore, as above stated, is the amount of the down payment for each purpose.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**Section 5.** The Township hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or

temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

**Section 6.** The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements that may be lawfully undertaken as general improvements, and no part of the costs thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
- (b) The average period of usefulness, computed on the basis of the respective amounts of obligations authorized for each purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law is 9.40 years.
- (c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$1,012,985, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Law.
- (d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$75,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated costs indicated herein for the purposes of improvements.
- **Section 7.** Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.
- **Section 8.** The Chief Financial Officer of the Township is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Township and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Township. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Township pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Township and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Township fails

to comply with its undertaking, the Township shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

**Section 9.** The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

**Section 10.** This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

The Ordinance 2052-10 was adopted on the following roll call vote:

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVED	SECOND
Mr. Bostock	Χ					X	
Mr. Kownacki	Χ						
Mrs. Mount	Χ						X
Mr. Puliti	X						
Mayor Powers	Χ						

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Mayor Powers read by title an ordinance entitled, ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER

Mayor Powers asked for comments from the public. There being none, Mayor Powers asked for comments from Council. There being none, public participation was closed.

Ordinance No. 2053–10

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A:4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% or the cost of living adjustment whichever is less, unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2010 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$1,144,160.49 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey by a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring that, in the CY 2010 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Lawrence shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$1,144,160.49 and that the CY 2010 municipal budget for the Township of Lawrence be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within five days of introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within five days after such adoption.

The Ordinance 2053-10 was adopted on the following roll call vote:

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVED	SECOND
Mr. Bostock	Χ					Х	
Mr. Kownacki	Χ						
Mrs. Mount	Χ						X
Mr. Puliti	Χ						
Mayor Powers	Х						

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# Manager's Report -

Mr. Krawczun submitted an invoice listing for the month of April 2010 in the amount of \$1,571,457.38.

Mr. Krawczun distributed copies of a Memorandum submitted by the Public Works Director, Greg Whitehead, outlining some of his suggestions on charging for bulk waste collection and white goods pickup and indicated he thought it would be helpful for the Council to preview the information first then discuss the matter at the June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in the event they have any questions the answer can be given prior the meeting.

Mr. Krawczun stated on May 11<sup>th</sup> the appeal regarding the cell tower matter at the Peterson's site went before the Appellate Court and as of yet no decision has been made, but he will keep the Council updated. Further, the Carter Road Homeowners Association served the Township with a Notice of Appeal appealing Judge Sypek's decision regarding the Carter Road cell tower matter.

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## Attorney's Report -

There was no Attorney's report.

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# Clerk's Report -

#### A. Summer Meeting Schedule

Mrs. Norcia asked the Council's wishes with regards to the summer meeting schedule and advised that the meeting schedule for July is the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and August is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. After some discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to cancel the last meeting in both July and August.

# Council Initiatives/ Liaison Report -

## Councilmember Kownacki's report:

- Mr. Kownacki advised that last Affordable Housing Board meeting was cancelled, but the Board is scheduled to meet this coming Thursday (August 20<sup>th</sup>) at Town Hall.
- Mr. Kownacki stated that the Drug and Alcohol Alliance meeting was scheduled for this evening and conflicted with the Council meeting schedule, so he was unable to attend.

## Councilmember Mount's report:

- Mrs. Mount advised that the Green Team Committee will be meeting again and they will be working on the proposed Ordinance relative to the creation of the committee. In addition, the Green Team is continuing to work on their rain barrel painting project with the Artist Co-op and their three goals regarding energy, water and small businesses.
- Mrs. Mount reported that Black History Month celebration at the Community Center was incredibly successful although it was not well publicized, as they had a presentation given by the Buffalo Soldiers, a group of two dozen men of all ages who ride motorcycles as a hobby, but whose special interest is to commemorate the Buffalo Soldiers who served in the Civil War and were African American.
- Mrs. Mount stated that the Nature Center has quite a group and they have been making lots of plans such as a new native plant garden which they will start planting on May 25<sup>th</sup>, Earth Day which was very successful with 200+ attendees, a band, exhibits, presentations and all kinds of walking trails, and their summer programs for families which will take place on Thursday nights and advised that she will be giving a copy of the program calendar to the Municipal Clerk for distribution to the Council and asked that they spread the word concerning the programs.
- Mrs. Mount reported that GEPNA is very happy with the planters that the Township provided along the parking lot area of Route 206 near the Pit Stop, and it is their plan to maintain the plantings and work on other projects that would help improve and beautify the neighborhood.

- Mrs. Mount advised that the Lawrence Township Community Foundation gave out its Spring Grant Awards, and this coming Friday (May 21<sup>st</sup>) is the 24-hour Relay for Life event and if anyone is interested in attending the festivities kickoff around 7 pm.
- Mrs. Mount reported that the Sustainable Mobility Committee has been meeting consistently and they plan to meet jointly this summer with the Open Space Committee, Greenway Committee and the Bike and Pedestrian Committee to coordinate mobility plans within the Township.
- Mrs. Mount reported after full review of the Sustainable Element of the Master Plan it was finally adopted by the Planning Board and the Planning Board is now looking at the list of action items that came out of the 8-month long review process and proceeded to discuss some of the recommendations.

# Councilmember Puliti's report:

 Mr. Puliti reported that the summer registration for the Recreation Department is a little down, but Mr. Groeger is hoping that the registration will pick up as they get closer to the deadline. Further, the Recreation Advisory Committee had a discussion on the Master Plan with regards to getting accurate recreational areas included in the Master Plan and the importance of the areas being incorporated into the plan.

Mrs. Mount advised that the Lawrence Township Police Department and Ms. Millner will be hosting the Bike Safety Program again this year and they will be issuing reward tickets that are redeemable at local businesses for ice cream, soda, etc. to kids who practice bike safety by wearing their helmets. And, Mayor Powers advised that Tour de Lawrence is set for June 12<sup>th</sup> and they have decided to have police present at that event to issue reward tickets that are redeemable, as well.

 Mr. Puliti reported that the Public Safety Committee had a brief meeting, but at their next meeting they will be reviewing fire apparatus needs of the Township with regards to equipment, trucks, etc. and he will update the Council once that review is completed.

# Councilmember Bostock's report:

- Mr. Bostock reported that the Senior Executive Committee met about a week ago and they are very happy and excited about the renovations and expansion of their building and they are very eager to get into their new facility. They also had some questions that he could not answer, so he contacted Mr. Krawczun who, in turn, quickly came right down, answered their questions and they were very grateful for his quick response.
- Mr. Bostock stated the Environmental Resources Committee met late last week and they had one plan to review - Britton Industries which is located on Bakers Basin Road. They are also awaiting the disposition of the application for the ANJEC Grant they applied for this year to look at groundwater issues being everyone was particularly pleased with the process and the grant they received last year from ANJEC that helped fund the Sustainable Element of the Master Plan, and they are hoping to receive another Grant from ANJEC so they can continue to do more good things.

# Mayor Powers' report:

Mayor Powers reported on the following items:

- Mayor Powers stated that Mr. Puliti, Mr. Bostock and he met with the Head Master and representatives of The Lawrenceville School along with President Rozanski of Rider University and his team, to continue dialogue relative to their non payment of taxes and advised that they had a cordial conversation regarding budgetary issues and the Budgetary Analysis Report. Some discussion followed relative to President Rozanski reaffirming his commitment of contributing an additional \$10,000 to the Township and revisiting the school tax issue next year (2011).
- Mayor Powers stated that the Growth & Redevelopment did meet and they are working on the Annual Awards Program and this year they are considering some type of Lifetime Achievement Award that is business related and that President Rozanski from Rider University has agreed to be the keynote speaker for the event.
- Mayor Powers reported that the Human Relations Committee is taking a break after hosting their second Diversity Day event, and that the "Ask the Mayor" meeting at Captain Paul's was very successful.

- Mayor Powers echoed earlier comments with regards to the Planning Board taking advantage of the down time and finalizing the Sustainable Element of the Master Plan.
- Mayor Powers advised that the Brearley House is having their 10<sup>th</sup>
   Anniversary this coming Friday and Saturday, and on Saturday they
   will be having a picnic from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate the Grant
   funding they received for the preservation of the house.
- Mayor Powers stated that Boy Scout Troop 27 had an Eagle Scout ceremony where they had (4) Eagle Scout projects and three out of four projects were done in Lawrence Township and proceeded to discuss the various projects.

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#### Written Communications -

There were no written communications.

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#### Old Business -

There was no old business.

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# New Business -

Mayor Powers advised that they have two resignations on the Planning Board, Dr. Nathaniel Moorman and Mr. Michael Horan and requested that the Municipal Clerk advertise the vacancies in the local newspaper.

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The Regular Meeting of Council was adjourned at 8:29 p.m., after which the Council proceeded into Closed Session to discuss matters dealing with negotiations; Resolutions (81); Authorizing the Township Manager to Execute a Negotiated Collective Bargaining Agreement with FOP, Lodge 209, and (8M); Authorizing the Township Manager to Execute a Negotiated Collective Bargaining Agreement with FMBA Local #396 (for EMTs). Upon adjourning the closed session and returning to open session, Councilman Bostock stated his opposition to the passage of the two resolutions with the remaining members of Council indicating their support for the resolutions. Discussion followed relative to the negotiation process and employees healthcare benefits.

Resolution Nos. 198-10 (8I) and 202-10 (8M) were approved by the following roll call vote:

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVED	SECOND
Mr. Bostock		X					
Mr. Kownacki	Χ						
Mrs. Mount	Χ						X
Mr. Puliti	Χ					Х	
Mayor Powers	Χ						

Cited Resolutions are spread in their entirety in Resolution Book Volume No. 2 of the Township of Lawrence.

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There being no further busines adjourned.	ss to come before this Council, the meeting
8:38 P.M.	
	Respectfully submitted by,
	Kathleen S. Norcia, Municipal Clerk
Attest:	
Michael S. Powers, Mayor	