

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION MEETING OF
THE TEANECK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by Resolution #28-12, setting the 2012 meeting dates, sending a copy to THE RECORD and THE JEWISH STANDARD, filing a copy in the Township Clerk's Office and posting it on the Municipal Building bulletin board, and the Mayor hereby directs that this statement be included in the minutes.

ROLL CALL

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

98-12 - Authorize Council to enter Closed Session.

CLOSED SESSION DISCUSSION

MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Mayor Hameeduddin called the Open Session Meeting of the Teaneck Township Council to order at 8:07 p.m. and asked all those present to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Honis, C. Katz, C. Toffler (8:09 p.m.)
Mayor Hameeduddin.

Absent: C. Honis.

Also Present: S. Turitz/W. Rupp – Ferrara, Turitz, Harraka & Goldberg Esqs.; W. Broughton, Township Manager; J. Evelina, RMC, Township Clerk; I. Abbasi, Executive Assistant; C. Loschiavo, Senior Clerk.

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Mayor Hameeduddin informed all present of the up-coming confidential paper shredding event as well as Teaneck's clean and green weekend.

PRESENTATIONS

Oath of Office

Fire Lieutenant to Fire Official – Martin Rolaf.

Township Manager spoke on behalf of Fire Official Martin Rolaf, listing his accomplishments prior to administering the Oath of Office.

Chief Verley congratulated Fire Official Rolaf and gave a brief description as to his duties within the Teaneck Fire Department.

Mayor Hameeduddin also congratulated and spoke highly of Fire Official Rolaf, indicating that he has received nothing but positive feedback for his work within the Township.

Fire Official Rolaf thanked all present.

Proclamation

1. Arbor Day.

Mayor Hameeduddin read the proclamation presented to the Shade Tree Advisory Board for the annual Arbor Day celebration. Roby Langert and Nancy Cochrane were in attendance to receive the Proclamation.

Roby Langert, Shade Tree Advisory Board Chair, gave a brief description of the Arbor Day celebration for this year.

Nancy Cochrane also spoke about the celebration, indicating they plan on teaching residents how to become more “green”, giving details as to the time, date and location of the celebration.

Certificates of Commendation

Mayor Hameeduddin and Deputy Mayor Gussen congratulated the teams on winning the County Championships and spoke highly of the accomplishments of both teams. The following individuals received Certificates of appreciation:

Teaneck High School Boys’ Varsity Basketball Team

Jerome Smart, Head Coach
James Bacote, Assistant Coach
James Hargrove, Assistant Coach
Kelvin Reese, Assistant Coach
Khalfani Saint Clair
Myles McLeod
Lavrone Green Reels
Korel Hargraves
Rickey Everett
Marcus Fulmore
Aaron Reid
Neville Fincher
Davaunte Locadia
Siddiq Patterson
Shakhir Lindsey
Joel Hernandez
Chris Jones

Teaneck High School Girls’ Varsity Basketball Team

Shenee Clark, Head Coach
Kerin Roche, Assistant Coach
Ain Conteh, Coach
Bre’Yani Pearson
Bintou Berete
Deja Gabbidon
Chrissandra Pearson
Faith Ashley
Kayla Gibbs
Jakelle King-Gilchrist
Melissa Papillon
Zana Godoy
Monique Cheek
Rebecca Sparks

Council recessed at 8:30 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:35 p.m.

Mayor Hameeduddin made an agenda motion nominating the following individuals to the Environmental Advisory Board Respecting Votee Park:

Kenneth R. Hoffman
Charles W. Powers
George Reskakis
Clifford Weisel
Sharon R. Siegel
Alan Schoffman
Solomon Rosenberg

Seconded by DM. Gussen.

Mayor Hameeduddin made a motion nominating Kenneth Hoffman as Chair of the Environmental Advisory Board Respecting Votee Park.

Seconded by DM. Gussen.

Mr. Turitz explained that the above nominations will be placed on the Consent Agenda as a formal resolution for the next Council Meeting, which is scheduled to take place on May 15, 2012.

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

Ms. Evelina to read the following Ordinance by title only:

None.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR GOOD AND WELFARE OR PUBLIC INPUT ON ANY MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA

Mayor Hameeduddin inquired whether any member of the Council had any comments prior to opening the meeting to any comments from the public.

C. Toffler spoke on the adoption of the budget indicating that she would like to vote for the zero increase on the budget, however she requested additional information to be able to vote comfortably on a zero increase; wanted to ensure there would be no lay-offs involved even though it was not a decision that would be made by Council.

Mayor Hameeduddin asked the Manager for clarification on the 1.9 percent increase versus a zero percent increase.

Mr. Broughton addressed the Mayor's question explaining the cuts indicating that he will further explain the budget later in the meeting.

Mayor Hameeduddin gave a brief explanation as to how the lay-off process works.

Mr. Turitz suggested that there should be separate discussions during this meeting, one for good and welfare, one for the Township budget and one for the Cedar Lane District budget, which would allow for public input after each category.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared that any members of the public wishing to be heard at this time shall come forward and state their names for the record. Comments shall be limited to five minutes per person.

Howard Rose, Teaneck – discussed a very informative letter he received from Councilmember Katz regarding the situation at Votee Park; would like the new computer system/web site to be utilized as a tool to keep residents informed regarding any situations which may take place within the Township.

Ruth Brower, Teaneck – spoke about her issue with the Red Swamp Maple tree, thanking the Council and others for their assistance in trying to save her home.

Rachel Lawrence, Teaneck – expressed her concern for the Township regarding litter; feels that not all residents are complying with the recycling code; questioned who is responsible for overseeing that the recycling rules and regulations are reinforced.

Henry Pruitt, Teaneck – thanked Council for acknowledging the Teaneck Basketball Team stating that Teaneck requires a grade point average of 2.0 to participate in sporting events, whereas other towns in the state of NJ is 1.0; also stated that Teaneck is in the process of increasing the requirement to 2.5.

Art Vatsky, Teaneck – spoke on conserving energy as well as the installation of bus shelters; kudos to the Manager for his response to Mr. Vatsky's e-mails; Chestnut Plaza is in desperate need of a bus shelter due to inclement weather as well as other conditions.

David Spielman, Teaneck – expressed concern for the Clerk being overworked and suggested volunteers to assist in any way possible.

Leslie McKeon, Teaneck – thanked Mr. Powers for his work regarding Votee Park; wished additional Councilmembers and the public would have attended the meeting regarding Votee Park; expressed her concern for Ms. Brauer's tree; touched on the shared-services issue; spoke about a City Council coop located in Minnesota; supports a favorable environment; expressed her concern with the four-day workweek.

Alex Rashin, Teaneck – questioned whether or not the Township Manager has a contract for a four-day workweek; expressed his dislike for the four-day workweek; dismayed by the attack by C. Toffler regarding the Mayor; suggested obtaining facts prior to making statements; suggested returning the money the tax payers were made to pay regarding the law suit.

Mildred Tucker, Teaneck – discussed negative e-mails regarding C. Toffler; spoke of the litigation concerning C. Toffler; suggested the Mayor have better control over Council Meetings; feels DM. Gussen does not respect women; stated that all Council, with the exception of C. Parker, need a class in etiquette.

Gloria Wilson, Teaneck – expressed her dislike for the past behavior at Council Meetings; feels there should be flexibility regarding the four-day workweek; stated that no resident should speak without obtaining the facts; went on to say that she is pleased to see Councilmembers have been giving more respect to the residents.

Dolores Spray, Teaneck – questioned what was going to be done about property tax; spoke of her dislike for the four-day workweek; feels that during election time, many individuals display ugliness; feels C. Toffler should be treated with respect; stated that too many people are losing their homes; the Township needs to be cleaned up.

Gwen Akree, Teaneck – briefly discussed the candidate forum; feels the Township must be better maintained; spoke about an e-mail that she received from someone she didn't know smearing a Councilmember;

Ron Costello, Teaneck – tired of reading the newspapers containing negative articles regarding C. Toffler; express his dissatisfaction with trees and other issues within the Township; feels that the town needs to move forward with lowering taxes, the seniors, smart development, concern for the citizenship, more concern for the schools; upset with so many foreclosures with the Township.

Margo Fisher, Teaneck – spoke about the honor from the Board of Education presented to Mayor Hameeduddin; acknowledged C. Parker and C. Toffler for their work on behalf of the students; spoke on the cuts to the Board of Education budget; volunteers are needed for the school system; expressed her gratitude to C. Toffler and C. Parker on their tireless effort regarding the students of the Township.

Laura Zucker, Teaneck – discussed the four-day workweek; further discussed the Streetscape as well as bus shelters; feels Council takes too long to make a definitive decision; feels Teaneck projects a negative image; spoke about bringing back Workshop Meetings.

Naomi Cramer, Teaneck – discussed the calendar on the website; feels the itinerary for different boards should be included so the residents are informed; spoke about the Manager not having a four-day workweek contract; discussed the importance of bringing back Workshop Meetings in an effort to maintain transparency; spoke of an e-mail she received and stated it was disgusting and nasty.

Vincent Napolitano, Teaneck – spoke about growing up and teaching in Hudson County; expressed his dissatisfaction with politics in Hudson County indicating that the politics in Teaneck are quite similar; concerned about the behavior of Council; feels all arguing among Councilmembers should stop immediately.

Chuck Powers, Teaneck – stated that transparency within the Township is important; discussed the Votee Park matter indicating that the Park may not have had to be closed down at all; spoke about Opra's not being fulfilled by the Clerk's Office; discussed the Bond for the Charter School.

Sara Rappaport, Teaneck – continued from Mr. Powers' statement regarding the Charter School issue; spoke of the OPRA's submitted by Mr. Powers and not receiving the information requested in the OPRA's.

Howard Preschel, Teaneck – reminded the residents that personal attacks are not necessary; proud of the Mayor, feels he is conducting the meetings appropriately.

Clara Williams, Teaneck – read one of the unsolicited e-mails; spoke of the importance of leadership.

There being no further persons wishing to speak at this time (or the time limit of one hour having expired), Mayor Hameeduddin declared that the public comment portion of the meeting was now closed.

Mayor Hameeduddin inquired whether any member of the Council or the Manager wished to respond to the public comments or whether a member of the Council wished to remove any item from the Consent Agenda and have a separate discussion thereon.

Mayor Hameeduddin repudiates negative campaigning and is positive the Council feels the same; wants Council to start working together; spoke on putting additional information on the Township website; asked the Manager to explain recycling for multi-unit dwellings.

Mr. Broughton explained the process of recycling for multi-dwelling units.

Mayor Hameeduddin spoke on the four-day workweek indicating that needs to be negotiated with the Union, hopes the outcome will be favorable for everyone.

C. Toffler expressed gratitude to friends and supporters during this time; spoke of the censure and the lawsuit stating that she did not sue for money, but for the return of her reputation; indicated that the only thing she was asking for was the censure be rescinded; discussed the Employee Manual regarding harassment lawsuits; stated that she has been the target of many attacks since she served on the Planning Board; read negative e-mails she received; C. Toffler informed all that she was leaving the dais at 10:20 pm for five minutes, but would return.

C. Katz referred to an e-mail received from C. Toffler indicating that he thought was the e-mail to which C. Toffler was referring; discussed the Employee Manual and stated he felt false accusations have been made.

RESOLUTION 99-12 – Authorize Self Examination of 2012 Municipal Budget.

The Mayor asked the Township Attorney for clarification of the following Resolutions and why they are separate from the other resolutions.

Mr. Rupp gave an in-depth explanation to the Mayor's request.

Councilmember C. Stern moved to approve RESOLUTION 99-12 and to dispense with the reading of same inasmuch as it has been posted on the bulletin board all day.

Seconded by Mayor Hameeduddin.

(C. Toffler returned to the dais).

Mayor Hameeduddin called on the Township Clerk for a roll-call vote.

Roll Call.

In Favor: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Katz, C. Toffler, Mayor Hameeduddin.

Opposed: None.

Absent: C. Honis.

Abstained: None.

Recused: None.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared said item was passed.

RESOLUTION 100-12 – Authorize Township Clerk to Read 2012 Municipal Budget By Title Only.

Councilmember Stern moved to approve RESOLUTION 100-12 and to dispense with the reading of same inasmuch as it has been posted on the bulletin board all day.

Seconded by Mayor Hameeduddin.

Mayor to call on the Township Clerk for a roll-call vote.

Roll Call.

In Favor: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Katz, C. Toffler, Mayor Hameeduddin.

Opposed: None.

Absent: C. Honis.

Abstained: None.

Recused: None.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared said item was passed.

Ms. Evelina read the title of the 2012 Municipal Budget into the record.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Mayor Hameeduddin declared the public hearing on the 2012 Municipal Budget open to any members of the public wishing to be heard on the 2012 Municipal Budget or to ask questions concerning said Budget.

Mr. Turitz informed the Council that the Presentation by the Manager for the 2012 Municipal Budget should take place at this time.

Mr. Broughton moved forward with the Presentation on the 2012 Municipal Budget.

Henry Pruitt, Teaneck – questioned the CAP bank; inquired as to how unanticipated expenditures are handled.

Naomi Cramer, Teaneck – questioned snow plowing; feels the overtime budget is not clear; stated that the software should be purchased if it will in fact assist in the Clerk's Office procedures.

Mildred Tucker, Teaneck – wanted to know if there is a cost-savings analysis regarding the four-day workweek.

Alex Rashin, Teaneck – feels the Clerk's Office is the hardest working office within the Municipality, if the software will assist in any way, it should be purchased; stated that although he has requested information via OPRA, sometimes the information is not created and therefore cannot be provided; suggested the residents and Council should be more supportive of the Clerk; spoke on emergency appropriations.

Chuck Powers, Teaneck – addressed the software for the Clerk's Office; a subcommittee was supposed to be created regarding obtaining assistance for the Clerk's Office, questioned why this was not done; discussed keeping track of budgets.

Howard Rose, Teaneck – requested an explanation of the banking of the CAP and why Council chose not to do so.

Mark Spielman, Teaneck – thanked the Clerk for being a good sport during this meeting; spoke about shared services indicating that he feels the Township would save a significant amount of money partaking in this process.

There being no further persons wishing to speak concerning said Budget, Mayor Hameeduddin declared the public hearing on the 2012 Municipal Budget closed.

The Mayor asked the Manager to address the question regarding the CAP bank situation.

Mr. Broughton asked the auditor to explain the CAP bank situation.

Maria Incramona, Garbarini Co. – gave an in-depth explanation regarding the CAP bank indicating that the CAP bank could have been increased by 3.5 percent, but council elected to remain at 2 percent; now that Council did not pass the Resolution prior to adoption, it is no longer available; the CAP bank only provides a cushion for future use, it is not money that needs to be used.

C. Stern asked the auditor if the Township is passed the point of no return regarding the CAP bank.

The auditor explained that since the Council voted against the CAP bank, it was no longer available.

C. Toffler stated that she feels the budget passing needs to be delayed at this time indicating that it has been done in the past.

S. Turitz explained, in depth, the law regarding the passing of the budget at this meeting.

Council discussed whether or not they have changed their minds regarding the CAP bank; no one has changed their mind; Council continued their conversation regarding the CAP bank with no difference in the outcome.

RESOLUTION 101-12 – Adopt 2012 Municipal Budget

DM. Gussen moved to approve RESOLUTION 101-12 and to dispense with the reading of same inasmuch as it has been posted on the bulletin board all day.

Seconded by Mayor Hameeduddin.

Mayor Hameeduddin called on the Township Clerk for a roll-call vote.

Roll Call.

In Favor: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Katz, C. Toffler, Mayor Hameeduddin.

Opposed: None.

Absent: C. Honis.

Abstained: C. Toffler.

Recused: None.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared said item was passed.

RESOLUTION 102-12 – Authorize Township Clerk to Read 2012 Cedar Lane Special Improvement District Budget By Title Only.

DM. Gussen moved to approve RESOLUTION 102-12 and to dispense with the reading of same inasmuch as it has been posted on the bulletin board all day.

Seconded by Mayor Hameeduddin.

Mayor Hameeduddin called on the Township Clerk for a roll-call vote.

Roll Call.

In Favor: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Katz, C. Toffler, Mayor Hameeduddin.

Opposed: None.

Absent: C. Honis.

Abstained: None.

Recused: None.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared that said item was passed.

Ms. Evelina read the title of the 2012 Cedar Lane Special Improvement District Budget into the record.

CEDAR LANE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2012 CEDAR LANE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared the public hearing on the 2012 Cedar Lane Special Improvement District Budget open to any members of the public wishing to be heard on the 2012 Cedar Lane Special Improvement District Budget or to ask questions concerning said Budget.

Henry Pruitt, Teaneck – asked if there is a hearing, does it mean there may be some type of modification after the hearing.

C. Toffler indicated that is the way it is run.

Mayor Hameeduddin indicated that there was a discussion; none of the Councilmembers changed their position on the CAP bank, otherwise a different set of rules would take place.

S. Turitz explained the outcome regarding the vote on the CAP bank.

Chuck Powers, Teaneck – spoke on how to run a budget; feels that the Township Attorneys should provide a much clearer description of what it is that the Township has available for options at this point.

There being no further persons wishing to speak concerning said Budget, Mayor Hameeduddin declared the public hearing on the 2012 Cedar Lane Special Improvement District Budget closed.

DM. Gussen gave an explanation of the Cedar Lane SID Budget indicating that it is a budget that is put together by a board of business owners, residents, property owners in the Cedar Lane Special Improvement District; it is not tax dollars that homeowners pay the Township; it is used for the betterment of the district.

RESOLUTION 103-12 – Adopt 2012 Cedar Lane Special Improvement District Budget.

DM. Gussen moved to approve RESOLUTION 103-12 and to dispense with the reading of same inasmuch as it has been posted on the bulletin board all day.

Seconded by Councilmember Katz.

Mayor Hameeduddin called on the Township Clerk for a roll-call vote.

Roll Call.

In Favor: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Katz, C. Toffler, Mayor Hameeduddin.

Opposed: None.

Absent: C. Honis.

Abstained: None.

Recused: None.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared said item was passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed below are considered to be routine in nature by Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

RAFFLES

All subject to approval and conditions applicable with the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission and pursuant to State Statute.

MINUTES

None.

RESOLUTIONS

- 104-12. Authorize Municipal Consent – Teaneck Taxi and Limousine, Inc. – 2012.
- 105-12. Appoint Member to Senior Citizen Advisory Board.
- 106-12. Appropriate Funds – Capital Improvement Fund – 2011 Community Development Project, Resurfacing of State Street.
- 107-12. Award Professional Services Contract – Schwanewede/Hals Engineering – 2011 Community Development Project, Resurfacing of State Street.
- 108-12. Ratify Payments – Chief Financial Officer – March, 2012.
- 109-10. Authorize Establishment of Change Fund – Chief Financial Officer – Building Department.

- 110-10. Refund 2009, 2010 and 2011 Taxes – Tax Collector – Various.
- 111-10. Refund 2008 and 2011 Tax Overpayments – Tax Collector – Various.
- 112-10. Authorize Issuance of Purchase Orders – Various Companies – Police Cars & Equipment.
- 113-10. Appropriate Funds – Capital Improvement Fund – Court Game Renovations at Ammann & Votee Parks.
- 114-10. Award Professional Services – Kinsey Associates – Court Game Renovations at Ammann & Votee Parks.
- 115-10. Authorize Issuance of Purchase Orders – Various Companies – Fire Department Equipment.
- 116-10. Award Contract – English Paving Company, Inc. – 2010 Resurfacing Program.
- 117-10. Proclaim April 2012 as Alcohol Awareness Month.
- 118-10. Award Professional Services Contract – Omdex, Inc. – Teaneck Library HVAC System.

BILL LIST

Ms. Evelina read the amount of the Bill List into the record \$4,917,668.14.

DM. Gussen moved to approve the Consent Agenda, including Raffles, Minutes, Resolutions and the Bill List and to dispense with the reading of same inasmuch as it has been posted on the bulletin board all day.

Seconded by Councilmember Stern.

Mayor Hameeduddin called on Ms. Evelina for a roll-call vote.

Roll Call.

In Favor: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Katz, C. Toffler, Mayor Hameeduddin.

Opposed: None.

Absent: C. Honis.

Abstained: C. Parker (Bill List Item Check No. 166501); C. Katz (Resolutions 104-12, 107-12, 108-12, 110-12, and 111-12 and the Bill List); C. Toffler (Resolution 101-12).

Recused: None.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared said items were passed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

Councilmember Stern moved that the Ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and that the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish the required legal notice of the introduction thereof, together with a notice of the place, time, and date on which a public hearing will be held on said ordinances, and on which said ordinances will be considered for final adoption.

Ms. Evelina read the Ordinances by title only.

ORDINANCE #4258 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE.

Seconded by DM. Gussen.

Mayor Hameeduddin inquired as to whether any Councilmember wished to comment upon the motion to introduce.

No one came forward.

There being no further comments, Mayor Hameeduddin called on Ms. Evelina for a roll-call vote.

Roll Call.

In Favor: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Katz, C. Toffler, Mayor Hameeduddin.

Opposed: None.

Absent: C. Honis.

Abstained: None.

Recused: None.

Mayor Hameeduddin declared that said were duly introduced and passed on first reading.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Toffler vs. Teaneck Township Council – Legal Fees & Expenses – 4/3/12 Bill List.

Council requested clarification as to how many bills were remaining.

The Manager indicated that a new bill came in and would be on the bill list for the next meeting.

C. Toffler requested to end the meeting at 11:20 p.m.

Council did not concur.

C. Toffler left the meeting at 11:20 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - COUNCIL LIAISONS

Mayor Hameeduddin stated members are needed for the Senior Citizen's Advisory Board; suggested the Manager meet with the present board members and Glenna Crockett to go over the budget as well as other issues; also suggested meeting with Friends of Seniors for input.

C. Parker thanked the Manager, Issa Abbasi, Jaime Evelina, the Recreation Department and Congressman Rothman's Office for the all of their efforts in assisting in the Youth Advisory Board Washington trip.

COUNCIL-LISTED ITEMS

1. "Town Garage Sale" – C. Katz

This item will be listed on an up-coming agenda.

2. "Municipal Enlistment in the Military Initiative" – C. Stern

C. Stern requested support for the Municipal Enlistment in the Military Initiative which will assist the home-coming veterans secure employment.

Council concurred and the Clerk will place this item on the up-coming agenda.

3. "Court Security" – C. Katz

This item will be listed on an up-coming agenda.

4. "Garbage Containers" – C. Katz

C. Katz requested additional containers be placed throughout the Township; requested consent from Council.

Council concurred.

C. Katz also requested information regarding the animal control bid.

The Manager stated the bid will be out in the very near future.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER'S REPORT

1. I have appointed Lt. Martin F. Rolaf to the position of Fire Official with the Teaneck Fire Department, effective April 5, 2012.

This was covered at the start of the meeting.

Manager informed all that Votee Park is now open; additional information may be found on the website; discussed the Green Acres Application and the request for an extension, if it is needed, it will be permitted.

Discussed the Clean and Green, Saturday May 19th is Clean and Green Weekend.

2. 2012 Budget Summary.

Budget summary was covered earlier in the meeting.

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Covered in Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

DM. Gussen moved to adjourn at 11:25 p.m.

Seconded by Councilmember Katz.

Roll Call.

In Favor: C. Parker, C. Stern, DM. Gussen, C. Katz, Mayor Hameeduddin.

Opposed: None.

Absent: C. Honis; C. Toffler (at time of vote).

Abstained: None.

Recused: None.