

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN
REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 7:30 PM**

A G E N D A

Regular meeting begins at 7:30 PM or immediately following Closed Session, whichever comes last.

OPENING; ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

SUNSHINE STATEMENT

Notice of this meeting has been sent to two newspapers of general circulation in which notice was given of the date, time, place and general agenda in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

PUBLIC COMMENT – suspended this evening due to anticipated length of meeting

MINUTES

March 10, 2010 – Regular Meeting and Closed Session
Motion to approve/amend by _____, 2nd _____

NORTH WARREN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 2010-11 BUDGET PRESENTATION by Brian Folgelson, North Warren Regional High School

BLAIRSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2010-11 BUDGET PRESENTATION

PROCLAMATION OF APRIL AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

ORDINANCE 2010-01 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 87, CONSTRUCTION CODE, OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN, WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AND TRANSFERRING JURISDICTION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – Second Reading, Adoption

Public Hearing on O.2010-01 Open/Close

Motion to adopt/amend/reject O.2010-01 by _____; 2nd _____; roll call vote.

Public Comment on the Consent Agenda Items Only

CONSENT AGENDA INCLUDING RESOLUTIONS

- 1 – R.2010-053** Authorization to Pay Bills
- 2 – R.2010-054** Redemption of Certification of Sale No. 2002-05
- 3 – R.2010-055** Redemption of Certification of Sale No. 2007-01

- 4 – R.2010-056** Redemption of Certification of Sale No. 2009-04
- 5 – R.2010-057** Authorization to Release Certain Escrows
- 6 – R.2010-058** Appointment of Robert DePuy as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
- 7 – R.2010-059** Approval of Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Mitigation Plan
- 8 – R.2010-060** Acceptance of Somerset County Co-op Bid for Rock Salt Sodium Chloride
- 9 – Application for Blue Light Permit –** Dennis L. Ball, Blairstown Hose Company No.

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Motion to approve by _____, 2nd _____ Roll Call

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- Clerk – March Report
- Construction – March Report
- Finance – March Report
- Police Department – March Report
- Public Works Department – March Fuel Report
- Tax Collector – March Report

Motion to accept by _____, 2nd _____

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1 – Rte. 94 traffic concerns:
 - a. left hand turn signal at Lambert Rd. – State in process of approving; Sen. Doherty's Office has been in contact with DOT
 - b. engine braking – sample ordinance from Hope Township
- 2 – JCP&L billing – Mr. Lascari has completed input of data; to go to Environmental Commission for input
- 3 – Main Street concerns – road striping; feral cats
- 4 – Review of Noise Control Ordinance – model ordinance received from county
- 5 – Cedar Lake Horse Farm – one (1) proposal received; proposal rejected – will be rebid
- 6 – Repairs to Givens Belet building – to be addressed during budget preparation
- 7 – Service Electric Cable TV – extension of cable service

COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE for information and possible action

- 1 – from Robert Van Wetting, Secretary of Blairstown Rotary Club, requesting contribution towards July 4th fireworks
- 2 – from Barbara Emery, CFO, re: Farming Property between Recycle Center and Sycamore Park
- 3 – from James J. Williams, Operations Manager, Pollution Control Financing Authority of Warren County, re: Free Tire Recycling Event
- 4 – from Janen and Richard Ardia, Ridge Lane, re: Ridge Lane and Conrad Court; memorandum from Committeeman Seal responding to concerns
- 5 – from William G. Dressel, Jr., Executive Director, NJLM, re: 2010 Census lags behind in New Jersey

6 – from Mark Tozzi, Department of Transportation, regarding left turn signal at Route 94 and Lambert Road

7 – from Rich Motyka, Tax Assessor, re: Tax Appeals

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (See attached sheet)

FROM THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK

FROM THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

COMMITTEEMAN ANDERSON

Subcommittee Member of: Public Safety (Police Commissioner)
Personnel
Finance (alternate)

Liaison to: Environmental Commission
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

COMMITTEEMAN LANCE

Subcommittee Member of: Finance (primary)
Buildings & Grounds/Streets & Roads (alternate)
Water Department

Liaison to: Open Space Committee
Public Education – Blairstown Elementary

COMMITTEEMAN LASCARI

Subcommittee Member of: Personnel
Public Safety – Deputy Police Commissioner
Service Electric Cable TV

Liaison To: Public Education – North Warren Regional High School
Historic Preservation Commission

COMMITTEEMAN SEAL

Member of Planning Board – Class III
Subcommittee Member of: Buildings & Grounds/Streets & Roads
(primary)

Liaison to: Construction, Subcode, Zoning
Recreation Committee

MAYOR MACH

Member of Planning Board – Class I
Subcommittee Member of: Public Welfare/Municipal Alliance
Small Cities/COAH

Liaison To: County & Municipal Officials
Inter-Municipal Government
Office of Emergency Management
Public Education – Blair Academy
Shade Tree Committee

FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURN at _____ PM on motion of _____, 2nd _____
General Correspondence
April 14, 2010

1) NJ State – League of Municipalities

- a) re: Three Issues – I Women in Government Day; II – Executive Order 17; III – Time of Decision
- b) re: Survey on Municipal Budget Cuts and Cost Efficiencies
- c) re: Invitation to Canada Day in Trenton, March 18, 2010
- d) re: Red Tape Review
- e) re: 2010 Census Update – What You Can Do
- f) re: Repeal of Licensing Requirement for Junkyards
- g) re: Two Issues – I – Time of Decision Passes Assembly; II – S-1 Released from Committee
- h) re: Governor Christie Delivers Budget Message
- i) re: NJOEM Preliminary Damage Assessment Facts
- j) re: Important Changes to DLGS Website – CY2010 State Aid Certifications
- k) re: Important Census Information: Incorrect Addresses
- l) re: I – Ask the Governor to Veto S-82/A-437; II – Update on S-1
- m) re: Recent Supreme Court Case on Tax Assessments
- n) re: State Energy Tax/CMPTRA Cuts
- o) re: Update on S-1
- p) re: League Professional Development Seminar: Performance Measurement in the Public Sector
- q) re: League Professional Development Seminar: Foreclosures: What they are and how they Work
- r) re: New Jersey's Economic Stimulus Act and Recovery Zone Bond Programs
- s) re: CY 2010 Property Tax Relief Certification
- t) re: Fire and EMS Grant Workshops
- u) re: League Professional Development Seminar: Ethics & Conflicts of Interest
- v) re: League Professional Development Seminar: Performance Measurement in the Public Sector
- w) re: President Anzaldi Comments on Governor's Proposed Budget
- x) re: League Professional Development Seminar: A Review of the Open Public Records Act
- y) re: Social Media for Municipal Officials
- z) re: Support of Organ and Tissue Donation
- aa) re: Shaping the "City" of New Jersey Conference
- bb) re: Impact of Federal Healthcare Reform on Local Governments
- cc) re: I – New Local Finance Notices; II – Changes to the DLGS Website
- dd) re: Public Hearing Schedule for the NJ Privatization Task Force Announced

- ee) re: Legislative Bulletin; March 2010
- ff) re: Census Update – Final Push
- gg) re: Washington Watch – Local Jobs Bill Our Next Priority
- hh)re: Pension Reforms Expanded FAQ's
- ii) re: Request to Withdraw Budget Provision
- jj) re: Ask the Governor to Veto S-82/A-437 on Time of Decision
- kk) re: Family Preparedness for Floods and Flash Floods
- ll) re: Flood Assistance from FEMA, the IRS, and the SBA

2) Federal Offices

- a) Department of the Interior, National Park Service
 - i) Re: Thank you for Mayor Mach's participation in public scoping meetings for proposed Susquehanna to Roseland Transmission Line project

3) NJ State Offices

- a) Department of Environmental Protection, re: Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, 38 Edgehill Road
- b) Department of Education, re: 2010-2011 Municipal Percentage Shares for Regional School District Tax Levies

4) Warren County

- a) Warren County Mosquito Extermination Commission, re: Mosquito Spraying
- b) Office of County Engineer, re: Reconstruction of County Route 602, Bridge Street and Repaving of Portion of Main Street

5) Blairstown

None

6) Other

- a) Township of Sparta, re: Public Auction 2010
- b) US GovBid, re: 2010 Government Online Auction
- c) NJ Transit, re: NJ Transit Public Hearing Notice