

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 28, 2008
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHEWS LANDING NEW JERSEY**

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Statement: Mr. Bianchini read a statement setting forth the time, date and place of this meeting, that it was properly advertised, posted and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:	Mrs. Lovett	Mr. Carlamere, Solicitor
	Mrs. Evans	
	Mr. Garbowski	Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
	Mr. Hutchison	Mrs. Quintavalle, Asst. Twp. Clerk
	Mr. Mercado	Mayor Rau-Hatton
	Mr. Schmidt	
	Mr. Bianchini	Mr. Busa, Public Works
		Mr. Lechner, Comm. Dev.
		Mrs. Varrell, Comm. Services
		Chief Smith, Police

Public Portion:

Mr. Bianchini opened the public portion.

Mr. Kibelstis of Erial spoke about 0-08-19 and asked about a time line for the revaluation. Mr. Palumbo explained the time for this.

There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

Mr. Carlamere stated that two individuals will be taping the meeting this evening.

Minutes: Mr. Hutchison made a motion to waive the reading and accept the minutes of Regular Meeting 07-14-08 Executive Session 07-14-08 seconded by Mr. Mercado. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCES: SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

0-08-17 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK WHEN THE COLA IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 2.5 PERCENT (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15)

Mr. Bianchini opened the hearing to the public. There being no comment, the public portion was closed. Roll call vote: Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mercado. All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

0-08-18

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEM

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester as follows:

WHEREAS, by P.L. 2007, Chapter 348 (the Act), the Legislature of the State of New Jersey has determined that the installation of a traffic control signal monitoring system by municipalities complementing local law enforcement could serve as an effective tool in encouraging drivers to observe and obey traffic control devices at intersections, thereby increasing traffic flow and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester is desirous of installing a traffic control signal monitoring systems at various intersections with the Township of Gloucester; and

WHEREAS, Township Council has determined that adoption of the Ordinance is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Township of Gloucester and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that:

Section 1. Installation.

- (a) The Township of Gloucester hereby determines to install and utilize a traffic control signal monitoring system (System) at various intersections with the Township as approved by the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to the Act.
- (b) The System to be installed shall be approved by the Governing Body by resolution.
- (c) The Township shall have the authority to enter into a contract, following a lawful procurement process, for the installation of the System. Any contract that shall contain provisions contrary to the act shall not be deemed invalid but rather reformed to conform to the Act.
- (d) The signs notifying drivers that System is being utilized shall be approved by the Municipal Engineer, and shall be placed on each street converging into the affected intersection as required by the Act.
- (e) The Municipal Engineer shall inspect and certify the System at least once every six (6) months from the date of its installation.

Section 2. Issuance of the Summons.

The Police Department of the Township of Gloucester shall review the recorded images produced by the System, to determine whether sufficient evidence exists demonstrating that a traffic control signal violation has occurred and shall issue a Summons when appropriate in accordance with the rules of the Court.

Section 3. Use of Recorded Images.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the recorded images produced by the System shall be available for the exclusive use of the Police Department for the purpose of discharging his or her duties under P.L. 2007, Ch. 348.

- (b) Any recorded image or information produced in connection with the System shall not be deemed a public record in N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et. seq., or common law. The recorded images shall not be: (i) discoverable as a public record by any person, entity or governmental agency, except upon a subpoena issued by a grand jury or a court order in a criminal matter, or (ii) offered as evidence in any civil or administrative proceeding not directly related to a traffic control signal violation.
- (c) Any recorded image or information collected in connection with a traffic signal violation shall not be retained after sixty (60) days following the collection of any fine or penalty.
- (d) If a summons is not issued within forth (40) business days following the traffic control signal violation, all recorded images and any information collected with respect to the traffic control signal violation shall be removed by the Police Department within two (2) business days.
- (e) The Township shall certify compliance of this Section by filing a report with the Commissioner of Transportation in accordance with the Act.

Section 4. Owner's Liability.

The liability of the Owner and operator of a motor vehicle for a traffic control signal violation summons pursuant to the System shall be joint subject to provisions of the Act.

Section 5. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

Section 6. Severability.

If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 7. Effective Dates.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

- A. All ordinance and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. The Township Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Township's Code.
- C. This Ordinance shall take effect at the time in the manner as provided by law.

- D. The Township Clerk and the Township Attorney may change any chapter numbers, article numbers in the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

Introduced: July 28, 2008

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Adopted:

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on August 11, 2008 and to advertise in full, seconded by Mrs. Lovett. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

0-08-19

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(b) TO FUND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Township"), has determined that it is necessary to undertake a complete program of revaluation of real property in the Township ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the amount to be appropriated by the Township for the purpose described above is \$1,690,000, which amount shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined and provided for in the Local Budget Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Council to adopt an ordinance to create said special emergency appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PURSUANT TO LOCAL BUDGET LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(b), there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,690,000 for the Project, as further described in the preamble of this ordinance.

Section 2. The appropriation of said \$1,690,000 for the Project as further described in the preamble of this ordinance shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined, and provided for, in N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(b).

Section 3. Said emergency appropriation shall be financed from surplus funds currently available or from borrowed funds, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55; provided, however at least one-fifth (1/5th) of said amount shall be included in each succeeding annual budget until the appropriation has been fully provided for.

Section 4. A certified copy of this ordinance as finally adopted shall be filed by the Township Clerk with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

Section 5. All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption in accordance with applicable law.

Introduced: July 28, 2008

Adopted:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

MAYOR

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on July 28, 2008 and to advertise in full, seconded by Mrs. Lovett. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

RESOLUTIONS:

TABLED RESOLUTION

R-08:06-187

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT EXTENDING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 ET SEQ. FOR THE EXTENSION OF VARIOUS INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR THE RECYCLING OF GLASS, PAPER, PLASTICS AND CANS CONTINUATION OF COMPOST FACILITY PROGRAM AND CONTINUATION OF GRASS AND LEAF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester desires to extend the Interlocal Services Agreements with the Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Authority") and continue the program for the recycling of glass, papers, plastics and cans, the compost facility program and the grass and leaf collection and disposal program within the Township of Gloucester ("Township"); and

WHEREAS, the Township and Authority are permitted in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq., to enter into an Agreement to provide jointly, for shared services; and

WHEREAS, the Township and Authority desire to enter into an extension of the Interlocal Services Agreements, for the continuation of the recycling of glass, papers, plastics and cans, the continuation of the Compost Facility Program, and the continuation of the grass and leaf collection and disposal program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, Camden County, New Jersey, that the Mayor and the Township Clerk of the Township of Gloucester be and are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Township of Gloucester the amendment to the Interlocal Service Agreement between the Township of Gloucester and the Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority authorizing the extension for one (1) year of the Interlocal Services Agreements for recycling of glass, papers, plastics and cans, the Compost Facility program and the grass and leaf collection and disposal program.

A copy of said Agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference and copies shall be maintained available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk of the Township of Gloucester.

Tabled: June 9, 2008

Tabled: June 23, 2008

Adopted: July 28, 2008

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mr. Mercado made a motion to remove from table, seconded by Mr. Hutchison. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mercado. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

**RESOLUTIONS:
CONSENT AGENDA**

R-08:07-220

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT
LABORATORIES - VEHICLE DIVISION**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for the outfitting of a "Crime Prevention Van"

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council received bids or quotes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the proper Township Officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories - Vehicle Division for the outfitting of a Crime Prevention Van in the amount of \$33,966.00 which was the lowest bid or quote received.

Adopted: July 28, 2008

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mercado. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

R-08:07-221

**RESOLUTION TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTIONS FOR TAX YEAR 2008
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL TAXES AND REFUND
ANY OVERPAYMENTS**

WHEREAS, the following names are owners and residents of property in the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, they have made proper application for Total and Permanent Service-Connected Disability tax exempt status on their property designated with the block and lots listed below and,

WHEREAS, they have submitted proper evidence of Total and Permanent Disability rating from the U.S. Veterans Administration in accordance with State Regulations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the Tax Collector is authorized to grant said exemption, cancel property taxes for 2008 and refund any resulting credit balances.

Block Account #	Lot	Name	Comment	Amount to be Credited
2903 65474	10	Frances DiMaria	Add Widow of Dis Vet Tax Exemption 6 mo. \$111,500 assess	\$2,737.77 (From 7/1/08)
9601 75449	33	Thomas Schocklin	Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption 6 mo. \$128,900 assess	\$3,242.52 (From 7/1/08)
16504 201097	9.01	Robert Stone	Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption 8 mo. \$169,800 assess	\$5,877.35 (From 4/01/08)
16705 205896	12	John Favors	Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption	\$4,297.10 (From 3/01/08)

9 mo. \$159,100 assess
Less \$2,025.94 credit first half

ADOPTED: July 28, 2008

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mercado. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried 7-0.

R-08:07-222

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO GRANT SENIOR CITIZEN, DISABLED, OR VETERAN DEDUCTION FOR THE YEAR 2008 AS INDICATED AND TO ADJUST ANY BALANCE

WHEREAS, the following applicants are the owners of a residential property located in the Township of Gloucester, and,

WHEREAS, they have properly filed an application for a Senior Citizen, Disabled, or Veteran Deduction with proof of eligibility, and

WHEREAS, the Assessor has reviewed and approved said application,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the Tax Collector is authorized to grant said deduction and/or adjust any resulting balances for the year 2008 and refund any balances for the amounts indicated.

Block Account #	Lot	Name	Comment	Amount of Deduction
901 7467	8	Edna Wasson	Add Senior Citizen Deduction 2008	250.00
8004 406009	11	Gerald Fraley	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
8006 406097	38	Richard Prinz	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
8013 404594	45	William DeBlaker	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
9001 60686	13	Karol Mason	Add Senior Citizen Deduction 2008	250.00
10607 114760	1	Carole Roesly	Add Senior Citizen Deduction 2008	250.00
10701 126977	43	Daniel Kopec	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
12619 162868	13	John Zukosky	Add Vet & Sen Cit Deduction 2008	500.00
12801 146583	29	Bertrand Sadgwar	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
14402 400228	37C1705	Victor White	Add Senior Citizen Deduction 2008	250.00
15821 80057000	33	Jerry Naimoli	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
16809 407275	21	Frances Pilla	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
17005 305022	22	Shirley Knoerzer	Add Disability Deduction 2008	250.00

18403 225515	16	Lewis Burcaw	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
19904 300411	11	John Pizzi	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00
21001 404202	25	Nelson Coy	Add Veteran Deduction 2008	250.00

ADOPTED: July 28, 2008

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mercado. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

R-08:07-223

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, in the County of Camden, that the following bills are approved by the Township Council in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 0-82-16 and certified by the Chief Financial Officer that the claims are proper obligation of the township, that adequate funds are available to honor these claims in the account indicated and the claim should be paid:

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$7,639,992.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 75,263.75

TRUST ACCOUNT ENGINEERING ESCROW

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 121,056.51

DOG FUND

G064522	Veterinary Public Health Manual Check 1205	99.60
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DISABILITY

G064579	Twp. Payroll Acct. Wire Transfer Conf. 1700487	1,048.00
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G064724	Twp. Payroll Acct. Wire Transfer Conf. 1830847	524.00
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TRUST

G064579	Payroll Wire Transfer Conf. 1700490	4,490.62
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G064724	Twp. Payroll Acct. Wire Transfer Conf. 1830821	4,515.61
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G064821	Twp. Payroll Acct. Wire Transfer Conf. 1980706	3,765.51
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TRUST AGENCY

	Manual Check 5712 - 5718	91,430.83
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	Manual Check 5720 - 5735	73,908.67
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CURRENT

G064577	Renee Mertz Manual Check 39034	300.00
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G064762	The Total Mailing System Manual Check 39019	9,240.00
G064578	State of NJ Div. Of Taxation Manual Check 38762	50.00
G064580	Black Horse Pike Regional Manual Check 38761	550,000.00
G057870	IDA Manual Check 39013	69,619.33
G057869	Aetna Manual Check 39033	18,603.23
PD06121	Lt. David Harkins Manual Check 39016	300.00
G064576	Petty Cash Manual Check 39015	277.65
No071180	Petty Cash Manual Check 39017	267.37
No071094	Sam's Club Manual Check 38758	644.91
PD06145	Archonix Systems Inc. Manual Check 39026	27,950.00
PD06147	Dynamic Imaging Manual Check 39025	6,907.00
PD06144	Flashback Manual Check 39024	6,500.00
No071096	Sam's Club Manual Check 39018	1,235.86
G064767	Sweet Adelines Manual Check 39020	500.00
No071242	Treasurer St. Of NJ Manual Check 39027	4,663.74
G064770	Jonathan Interlante Manual Check 39023	625.00
No071246	Treasurer State of NJ Manual Check 39028	8,433.59
G064800	J & M Land Company Manual Check 39029	102.90
G064768	Fred Mendel Manual Check 39021	500.00

PRESIDENT OF
COUNCIL

Adopted: July 28, 2008

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mercado. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried 7-0.

R-08:07-224

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the following have made application for renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor Licenses in the Township of Gloucester:

NAME	TRADING AS	LICENSE NO.
Lavigna, Inc.	Villari's Lakeside	0415-33-010-008

WHEREAS, the applications for renewal have been properly advertised by Alcoholic Beverage Control, and

WHEREAS, no written objections have been filed, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has no objections, and furthermore, is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, that the applications of renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor Licenses for the above is hereby granted and that the Township Clerk is authorized to execute the necessary documents effective July 28, 2008.

Adopted: July 28, 2008

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mercado. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried 7-0.

R-08:07-225

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING SECURITY OF PNC BANK AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF CREDIT OF MEGHA REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, that the Agreement and Letter of Credit of PNC Bank in the amount of \$678,006.60 be and is hereby accepted and filed to guarantee performance of completion of project improvements required to be performed by Megha Real Estate Holding Company under Job No. 061111PSPF as set forth in the Engineer's Estimate of Quantities and Costs, dated June 17, 2008 which is made a part hereof as Attachment "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, that the original Letter of Credit shall be submitted and certified prior to the issuance of the Building permit and shall also be made a part hereof as Attachment "B".

Adopted: July 28, 2008

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mr. Mercado made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

MOTIONS:

RA1205	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 9193	NOVEMBER 15, 2008
RA1206	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 9193	NOVEMBER 15, 2008

Mr. Mercado made a motion to approve, seconded by Mrs. Lovett. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Rau-Hatton stated that there will be a meeting concerning Slims Ranch sponsored by Camden County on July 30th at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building. She thanked the Chamber of Commerce for providing the township with complimentary maps. She stated that Mr. Garbowski and Mrs. Lovett both attended the Neighborhood Preservation Program meeting. Mayor Rau-Hatton stated that as far as the Pre-School Program, she stated that the township is under financial pressures at this time. She stated that the township is experiencing increases in its operating expenses, such as gas and electricity. She stated that she re-instituted the 4 day work week to help with expenses. She stated that the Pre-School Program started in the 1980's and is now a four hour program. She stated that it is losing money, and even after increasing fees, the program is still losing money. Mayor Rau-Hatton stated that 168 attend this program and that beginning in the 2009-2010 school year the schools will be mandated to have pre-school for the poor.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Bianchini opened the public portion.

Tanya Brown of Terrestria spoke about the sewer problem she is having in Terrestria and asked Council if they had any answers for her. Mr. Bianchini said he is still working on it.

Karl Walko, the head of the Council 10 union gave his views on the issue of disbanding the Pre-School Program. He stated 6 teachers have been here since its inception in the 80's. He stated that the Pre-School Employees were very upset that it was not discussed with them before the decision had been made.

Mr. Bianchini said he feels the Pre-School Program is very important and Council will do what it needs to do.

Karl Walko suggested putting the two sites into one site and look into what else can be done to make the program work. He also stated that it will take at least 45 to 75 days to lay off the teachers according to civil service laws and they would have to be paid while this was happening and since the Pre-School Program is starting in September, and enrollment applications are on the Internet, he felt they should continue the program while they were looking into how to keep it operational and cost effective.

Mr. Mercado stated that the recommendation was to cease operations in August.

Bob Miotla of Glendora spoke about a vacant lot in his neighborhood. He stated that there is debris and trash on the lot and questionable behavior is taking place on the lot. He stated that PSE & G is not cleaning it up. He stated that there are also rabid animals at this site. Mr. Carlamere will contact PSE & G to clean up this area, and if they don't they will be sited.

A disabled resident of Erial stated that they could not afford to send their child to another pre-school. Melissa Gabrielle of Hickstown Road stated that you could not match these teachers anywhere. She stated that she knows 5 families in the town that are staying in this town because of the program.

Danielle Shelley of Blackwood spoke about priorities. She stated that children do not seem to be a priority. She stated that children have no where to go. She also stated that this is August and this would leave the teachers jobless and the children with no where to go.

Dawn Laurie of Broadmoor stated that 168 children will be left behind because they only have 4 weeks to find a new school. She stated that the pool program should not be put in front of education.

Dawn Henley of LaCascata stated that her child is an honor student and started out by attending this preschool.

Jack Nixon of Glen Oaks stated that he had a 6 year old who completed this program and a 4 year old who is looking forward to going to school again. He feels that the funds should be managed better.

Isabella Cochran of Timbercove stated that her children are already out of the program but she thought the program was fantastic. She stated that they should just add \$25.00 to keep the program open.

Rich Bobbi of Woods Edge stated that he moved to Gloucester Township from Philadelphia. He stated that they moved because his son was starting pre-school. He said that the timing stinks for this. He stated that the township should raise the tuition. He stated that this program should be under the Department of Education not Department of Recreation. Mr. Hutchison asked if we could raise the fees this year and re-visit this next year. He stated that registration should continue and then they should look at the rates. Mr. Hutchison asked Mr. Carlamere if the Council should do a resolution to continue the program and possibly updating the fees. It was stated that once the budget is submitted, then it would take a 2/3 vote to change the line item.

**THE AMOUNT DETERMINED TO MAKE THE PROGRAM
ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE**

WHEREAS, the Mayor/Administration has determined to eliminate the pre-school program by line item deletion in the upcoming 2008/2009 fiscal year budget, and

WHEREAS, Township Council has determined that the deadline for Pre-School registration is August 4, 2008, just prior to the anticipated budget submission by the Mayor/Administration, and

WHEREAS, Township Council has determined that the Pre-School Program is beneficial to the community and is committed to fund the line item by re-instating the economic dollars to make the program feasible, and

WHEREAS, it is further resolved that as part of the budget process, Township Council may consider an increase in the registration fees and other sources of revenue to support the Pre-School Program, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the community that a decision be made immediately as families will be effected if they are not able to register by the August 4, 2008 deadline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that

1. That the anticipated budget submission for 2008/2009 line item for the Pre-School Program shall be increased from the proposed zero dollars to an amount that will make the program economically feasible.

Adopted: July 28, 2008

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Evans. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

Rosemary Allen stated that she moved back to Gloucester Township to raise her children here.

Diane Jones stated that the report is accurate showing how much the Pre-School Program is losing and that when she had the fees raised two years ago to try to make the program self-sufficient enrollment dropped.

Mr. Love stated that he would like to see a block party for children in the Brittany Woods section. Giselle Love of Brittany Woods stated her and her husband are both permanently disabled and they need something to entertain their children so they would like to have a block party.

Fred Weber of Player's Place 2 stated that Blackwood-Clementon Road is unfriendly to the disabled. He stated he would like to see concrete ramps taken out between Columbia Drive & Cherrywood Drive. Mr. Bianchini asked Mr. Cantwell to look at this. Columbia Drive adjacent to East Side Mario's will be on the next workshop.

Anthony Wojekowski of Spinning Wheel Lane stated that his wife has worked for this program for the last 26 years and it is still going strong.

POLLING OF DIRECTORS:

Mr. Busa thanked Frank Simiriglia for his help in transporting the trailer for Gloucester Township Day.

Chief Smith thanked the Love's for coming in and stated that the police adequately cover their development of Brittany Woods.

POLLING OF COUNCIL:

Mrs. Lovett thanked everyone for coming in to the meeting. She stated that the Mayor cares and works 60 hours a week for the town. She thanked Diane Jones for all her work and stated that it is difficult in these tax situations.

Mrs. Evans thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. She told everyone the block party is on August 2, 2008 between the hours of 12 and 8 in Brittany Woods.

Mr. Garbowski thanked the residents for coming out. He stated that the Council is committed to residents of Gloucester Township.

Mr. Hutchison asked for a moment of silence. He spoke about the lack of facilities in the southern end of Gloucester Township. He stated that he is asking Mr. Bianchini to form a sub-committee to discuss shared services with the school. He stated that pre-school shouldn't be a line item. He stated that he is committed to the residents. He stated that Tonya's issue is very important.

Mr. Mercado thanked the residents for coming out to the meeting. He stated that pre-school is a concern.

Mr. Schmidt thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He wished the Love's good luck with their endeavors and he thanked the pre-school teachers.

Mr. Bianchini asked all of Council for approval for the proposal of the Red Light Running Automated Program for \$3,400.00. All of Council agreed.

Mr. Bianchini stated that tough and important decisions have to be made on behalf of our children. Pre-school programs have made the children so much smarter when they start school. People may have to pay to make this program work in the future. He stated that he will appoint a sub-committee, with Mr. Hutchison as chair, and Mr. Schmidt. He thanked the Love's for coming to the meeting. He asked Mr. Busa to let Len Moffa know how all the work he has done in Veteran's Park has been appreciated.

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**RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE PUBLIC FROM DISCUSSION OF EXEMPTED
SUBJECT MATTER AT A REGULAR SESSION OF TOWNSHIP
COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 8 OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, pursuant to Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, that the public be and is hereby excluded from this meeting of the Township Council to be held on July 28, 2008 which may involve discussion by Township Council of the following exempted subject matter:

1. Confidential Matter under Federal or State Statutes or Court Rule.
2. Matter which would jeopardize the receipt of federal funds.
3. Matter constituting unwarranted invasion of individual privacy.
4. Matter involving Collective Bargaining.
5. Matter involving purchase, lease or investment using public funds, or involving setting of banking rates.
6. Matters involving investigation of violations or possible violations of law.
7. Matters involving Attorney-Client privilege.
8. Matters involving personnel.
9. Matters involving proceedings which could result in Civil Penalty, suspension or loss of license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that disclosure to the public of the discussion conducted in closed session shall not be made until such matters have been resolved.

Adopted: July 28, 2008

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mr. Mercado made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Garbowski. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Mercado made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Hutchison. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

President of Council

Ann Quintavalle
Asst. Township Clerk