

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold was held on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Mayor Higgins stated that the notice of the time, date and location of the meeting had been provided pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Laws of 1975 (Open Public Meetings Act).

Councilman DiBenedetto opened the meeting with the Salute to the Flag, followed by a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT	MAYOR J. NOLAN HIGGINS
PRESENT	COUNCILMAN MICHAEL DIBENEDETTO
PRESENT	COUNCILMAN RONALD GRIFFITHS
PRESENT	COUNCILMAN KEVIN KANE
ABSENT	COUNCILMAN GEORGE SCHNURR
PRESENT	COUNCILWOMAN SHARON SHUTZER
PRESENT	COUNCILMAN JAYE SIMS

Councilwoman Shutzer offered a motion to accept the minutes from the Executive Session January 22, 2013 and the Workshop Meeting April 15, 2013, seconded by Councilman Sims.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins asked Councilman Sims to introduce the Freehold First Aid Squad.

Dave Cranmer, Vice President of the Freehold First Aid, introduced Jim McAllister, President, Bill Madden, Trustee and Diane D'Anna, Chaplain. He stated Councilwoman Shutzer has gone out of her way to help us and we've continually thanked her for all of her support. It has now got to the point that it just wasn't enough so we decided that we would like to make Councilwoman Shutzer an honorary member of the squad.

Jim McAllister, President of the Freehold First Aid, stated that whenever there is a significant event in the Borough, Councilwoman Shutzer shows up with food. In the past she's shown up with donuts, subs, etc., and during one of our spaghetti fundraisers for someone in the department she volunteered to make all of the tomato sauce.

Councilwoman Shutzer stated the first aid squad was there for her and her husband whenever they needed them and she cannot do enough to show her thanks.

Mayor Higgins asked Councilman Kane to introduce Former Mayor Michael Wilson.

Former Mayor Wilson presented Councilwoman Shutzer with a very prestigious award from the New Jersey League of Municipalities. This award is in honor of Councilwoman Shutzer's 20 years on council. He stated that Councilwoman Shutzer is one of the most respected council people that have served. He then read the proclamation.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 5 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold Honoring Ed Henderson, Ivan “Rusty” Mayes, Cicely Warrington, Joseph Henderson, Sr., Frederick Darke and Harold “Heshy” Moses on the Occasion of Their Induction into the Freehold High School Alumni Hall of Fame.”

Councilman Kane offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Sims:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF

FREEHOLD HONORING ED HENDERSON, IVAN "RUSTY" MAYES, CICELY WARRINGTON, JOSEPH HENDERSON, SR., FREDERICK DARKE AND HAROLD "HESHY" MOSES ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR INDUCTION INTO THE FREEHOLD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME.

Councilman Kane stated this event was held on April 18, 2013 at Park 33. He stated Senator Jennifer Beck and himself presented the Resolutions to the inductees.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 6 on the Agenda as follows:

"Memorializing Proclamation of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold Declaring May 4, 2013 as New Hope Baptist Church Community Unity Day."

Mayor Higgins stated this was presented on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 7 on the Agenda as follows:

"Introduction of and Authorization to Publish Ordinance #2013/5 of the Borough of Freehold, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey Amending and Supplementing Chapter 13 (Public Services) Section 13.04 (Water and Sewer Service Systems) of the Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Freehold, County of Monmouth, New Jersey."

Councilman DiBenedetto offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Griffiths:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold that an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE #2013/5 OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 13 (PUBLIC SERVICES) SECTION 13.04 (WATER AND SEWER SERVICE SYSTEMS) OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY" be, and same is hereby approved on first reading; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to publish said Ordinance in the Asbury Park Press and that same shall be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting held on May 20, 2013 and that during the week of said meeting copies of the Ordinance shall be made available at the Clerk's office to members of the general public who shall request same.

Councilman DiBenedetto stated this is not an increase to the usage of water and sewer it is basically a fixed charge per quarter.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 8 on the Agenda as follows:

"Public Hearing of the 2013 Annual Budget of the Borough of Freehold."

Mayor Higgins opened the meeting to the public.

There was no comment from the public.

Councilman Kane offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Griffiths:

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC PORTION.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 9 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to the 2013 Annual Budget of the Borough of Freehold.”

Councilman Kane offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Shutzer:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2013 ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD.

Councilman Kane stated this is a line item change required by the State budget office. It doesn't reflect any change in the dollar amount of the budget.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 10 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution Accepting the Assessment Roll of the Special Improvement District of the Borough of Freehold.”

Councilman DiBenedetto offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Sims:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 11 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution Accepting and Introducing the Budget of the Special Improvement District of the Borough of Freehold and Setting the Date for the Budget's Public Hearing and Adoption.”

Councilman DiBenedetto offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Sims:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND INTRODUCING THE BUDGET OF THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD AND SETTING THE DATE FOR THE BUDGET'S PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION.

Councilman DiBenedetto stated the public hearing for the SID Budget will be June 3, 2013.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 12 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Shared Services Agreement with Freehold

Township for Information Technology Services.”

Councilman Griffiths offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman DiBenedetto:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

Councilman Griffiths stated this shared services agreement with Freehold Township will improve our email blasts, the look of the Borough website and will make it easier for the public to get information on our website.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 13 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution of the Borough of Freehold, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, Amending Temporary Appropriations for 2013.”

Councilman Kane offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Sims:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2013.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 14 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution to Apply to Participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.”

Councilman Sims offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman DiBenedetto:

RESOLUTION TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

Councilman Sims stated this would allow our residents who are subject to periodic flooding to apply for relief from the federal government.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 15 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold, County of Monmouth, New Jersey Authorizing a Developers Agreement RE: South Freehold Realty, LLC, Block 71, Lots 21-25.”

Councilwoman Shutzer offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Sims:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING A

DEVELOPERS AGREEMENT RE: SOUTH FREEHOLD REALTY, LLC, BLOCK 71, LOTS 21-25.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 16 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution Approving the Mayor’s Nomination to the Library Commission.”

Councilman Sims offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Shutzer:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAYOR’S NOMINATION TO THE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Councilman Sims stated Mary Carey will replace Ms. Hammer on the Library Commission.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 17 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution Confirming Personnel Appointments/Actions:

- a. **Appointment of Michael Maine as a driver of Fire Department vehicles, Monmouth Hose Company, effective May 6, 2013.**

Councilwoman Shutzer offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Sims:

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS/ACTIONS NO. 17A.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Schnurr, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 18 on the Agenda as follows:

“Resolution Approving the Following Applications:

- a. **Memorializing New Hope Baptist Church, 5/4/13, 28 First Street, 12:00 PM-4:00 PM.**
- b. **Gospel Festival, New Hope Baptist Church, 5/18/13, Rain Date 6/1/13, 28 First Street, 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM.**
- c. **Memorializing Sidewalk Café License, Sweet Lew’s Café, 6 East Main Street.**
- d. **MDA Walk-A-Thon, Freehold Letter Carriers, 6/30/13, 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM, starting in the Market Yard Parking Lot to East Main Street to South Street to Park Avenue to West Main Street ending back at the Market Yard.**
- e. **Solicitation License, Comcast Cable Communications, soliciting door to door non-Comcast customers.**
- f. **Raffle No. 14-13, (50/50) St. Rose of Lima Church, 6/19/13, 6/20/13 and 6/23/13 from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM, 6/21/13 and 6/22/13 from 6:00 PM – 11:30 PM.**
- g. **Temporary Taxi Driver License, Pedro Isac, Freehold.**
- h. **Temporary Taxi Driver License, Luis C. Herrera, Howell.**
- i. **Temporary Taxi Driver License, Carlos Trujillo, Farmingdale.**
- j. **Permanent Taxi Driver License, Robert Renaud, Freehold.**
- k. **Permanent Taxi Driver License, Michael Fennen, Brick,**
- l. **Permanent Taxi Driver License, Michael Nwachukwu, Freehold.**

- m. Permanent Taxi Driver License, Cesar Morales, Freehold.**
- n. Permanent Taxi Driver License, Glenn Wolfson, Freehold.**
- o. Permanent Taxi Driver License, Jorge Lazaro Rodriguez, Jackson.”**

Councilman Sims offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman DiBenedetto:

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATIONS 18A THROUGH 18O.

Councilwoman Shutzer stated that 18D is a walk-a-thon and it won't impede traffic or parking in the churches on that Sunday. She stated 18E which is a solicitation license for Comcast will be given the No-Knock list.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 16 on the Agenda as follows:

“Approval of Bills.”

Councilman Kane offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Sims:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold that the bills on the attached list in the amount of \$4,033,848.40 be paid as presented.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; Councilwoman Shutzer abstained; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins opened the meeting to the public.

Pastor Ronald Sparks, new Pastor at the Bethel AME Church, introduced himself. He stated he looked forward to meeting and working with the governing body.

Al Michenfelder, 30 Jackson Street, stated the model cars are at the library and he would like everyone to view the display and vote on their “best in show”. He thanked Court Jester, and Barbara and Terry from the library.

Elaine Zarr, 22 Ford Avenue, stated at the last council meeting she gave the governing body a petition with 163 signatures from people who attend the clubhouse on Throckmorton Street. It was regarding the parking in the back. There are approximately 89 parking spots and 1 handicap parking spot. At 3:30 PM on an average day there are only 8 cars in that entire parking lot. We are not taking up any spots that are meant for businesses or their patrons. We have a handicapped person who was ticketed twice. She asked if the Borough could re-evaluate the parking lot and if more attention could be paid for people parking in the handicapped parking spots. The club house is very important for people who are trying to remain clean and sober and the meetings are Monday through Friday from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM. She asked if the police would not ticket them during those hours.

Councilman Sims stated the Land Use Committee has taken an extensive look at the parking lots in town and they are currently in the midst of discussion right now of ways to handle this.

Chief Roberts stated he has alerted all of his officers clarifying the handicap rules and if anyone receives a ticket there who displayed their handicap sticker he would like the ticket brought to his attention with proof of their license plate or hang-tag and he will address the issue for them.

Diane D'Anna, 3 Ann Street, stated she is very proud of her son-in-law Michael Maine who was appointed as a driver of vehicles for the fire department.

Bob Taylor, asked if the Borough received any funds from FEMA and has that money gone to the 2013 budget.

Mr. Bellina stated at this time we are not sure of the total impact of what we are getting from FEMA but we will be guided by the State of New Jersey as to how we can apply for that funding.

Tom Baldwin, 3 Vought Avenue, stated this is the first time he's ever seen Councilwoman Shutzer speechless. Mr. Baldwin stated he is opposed to the name of Olde Freehold Day and he would like it changed.

JoAnna Parks, Bond Street, stated there should be signs on Center Street and Jackson Street showing how to get to the police and court headquarters.

Councilman Sims offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Griffiths:

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC PORTION.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins stated there are several items which he is pleased to announce. We met with Jerry Riccardi our JCP&L representative and he explained an improvement to a line from the Rhea Street substation to the corner of Main Street and Spring Street which is being installed and will provide a tie-in point for Hudson Manor and the Rug Mill neighborhood in the event of an outage in that area. This will not guarantee interrupted service but it is an improvement to our infrastructure which may help with service restoration.

Mayor Higgins stated our public works team has flushed hydrants, picked up brush, cleaned the streets and parking lots and our road projects are on-going. The governor's office was in contact with me last week and repairs will be made to the railroad crossing at West Main Street and Throckmorton Street. The governor's office also informed me that trees along Route 79 will be trimmed.

Mayor Higgins stated there is much activity in the Borough. We are enjoying springtime in Freehold. Downtown Freehold is busy with walkers and bicyclists, our restaurants are busy and many new stores and offices have opened during the early part of the year and several more stores will be open for business shortly. Councilwoman Shutzer, Councilman Griffiths and I participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for Headquarters an exciting new store on West Main Street. Earlier in the year there have been ribbon cutting ceremonies for 6 or 7 new stores. This past Saturday we participated in the New Hope Community Day Program. Our police and fire departments were present and council members had an opportunity to visit, answer questions and help with a couple issues for those residents who attended.

Mayor Higgins stated a fundraiser was held for Ron Davis, a member of the Olde Freehold Day Committee and events like this show the spirit of Freehold. Walks in conjunction with the Borough fitness campaign are being held. There will be walks on Tuesday's at 6:30 PM starting at Freehold High School and on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM starting at Borough Hall, each walk lasts about 45 minutes.

Mayor Higgins stated the annual Boro-wide Clean-up Day is being held on Saturday, May 18, 2013. During the week leading up to clean-up day our trash company will collect up to 5 bulk items on each of the regular pick-up days. On Saturday, dumpsters will be in place at the Borough Yard, the Freehold Learning Center and the Park Avenue School Complex. Residents may dispose of items at these locations. A paper shredder will be located at Borough Hall on Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to clean out that garage or basement which you have been putting off. We are asking our business community to use this day if they have items that need to be disposed of. A dumpster will be dedicated to electronics recycling and it will be located at the Borough Yard. Please dispose of televisions, computers and electronics at that site. It is time to plant and clean-up as part of our Memorial Day campaign. The Memorial Day Parade is a source of great pride in our community, we hope you will join our friends and our neighbors along the parade route to pay honor to all those who have served our Nation.

Mayor Higgins stated this Saturday, May 11, 2013, Councilwoman Shutzer, Councilman Griffiths and I will be attending, as part of our ongoing educational process and best practices, a government seminar at the Center for Government Services in New Brunswick. On Saturday, May 18, 2013 the Monmouth County Historical Association will be holding an exhibit of Miki Williams's paintings which will attract people to town. On Saturday, May 18, 2013 the St. Peter's Concert Series

is presenting another one of their fantastic concerts. On Sunday, May 19, 2013 there will be a historic walk with Borough Historian Kevin Coyne. This is part of our fitness program and part a celebration of our Borough's history. The Relay-for-Life Walk at Freehold Raceway returns to the Borough on Saturday, June 1, 2013. Groups and teams from our area will walk the track to raise funds to help the American Cancer Society.

Mayor Higgins stated, as you can see this is a very busy time of year and these programs are not possible without the team effort of our council members, our administrator, our Borough Hall staff, the police and fire departments, our public works team and very importantly our volunteers who organize and carry out the works of our boards, commissions and committees.

Mayor Higgins called upon the members of the council for their comments.

Councilwoman Shutzer stated Chief Roberts and I will be meeting with our senior citizens in the coming weeks regarding some scams that are targeting seniors at the following locations:

- Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at the Rug Mill
- Thursday, May 16, 2013 at Hudson Manor
- Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at Monmouth Court
- Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the courtroom at the Court

Councilwoman Shutzer stated she has the senior bus schedule for May. The annual Ray Kershaw Memorial Golf Outing will be held on June 24, 2013 at Knob Hill Golf Club and they are doing an ad journal this year. She congratulated New Hope Baptist Church for their Community Unity Day. She also attended the Headquarters ribbon cutting and encouraged the residents to shop in Freehold.

Councilwoman Shutzer thanked Mayor Higgins for presenting her with the plaque from the NJ League of Municipalities and she thanked the Freehold First Aid for their presentation.

Councilman Sims thanked the Finance Committee, Joseph Bellina and Richard Gartz for all of their help in the budget. He then congratulated Councilwoman Shutzer on her awards this evening. He stated he considers her to be his mentor. He then welcomed Pastor Sparks of Bethel AME Church.

Councilman Sims read the following prepared speech regarding politics:

“In politics you learn, as I've come to learn these past seven years, who your real friends are. In Democracy the purpose of public office is not to fulfill your personal ambitions, it is to help people. We as elected officials must serve a cause. We must serve a cause greater than ourselves, because in the end, supporters come and go, polls rise and fall and the winds blow left and right, north and south. But leaders are defined by the convictions they hold.”

Councilman DiBenedetto stated the parking lot concerns will be addressed and we will try to make most of you happy. He thanked the budget committee and our professionals. He congratulated all the volunteers of the Community Unity Day. He also welcomed the new pastor of Bethel AME Church.

Councilman DiBenedetto congratulated Councilwoman Shutzer. He stated working downtown at the barber shop he gets first hand reviews and opinions and it is great to hear people say, have you tried this restaurant, have you gone to the new store called Headquarters. It is great to hear the young people come in and say they are going to go to the new store. It is a great time to be a business downtown. He encourage the residents to look for our downtown events that will be happening this summer.

Councilman Griffiths stated he learned a great deal, not only about politics, but about people from his running mate, Councilwoman Shutzer. She is a mentor to him, as well, and he congratulated her on her recognitions that she received this evening.

Councilman Griffiths thanked Police Chief Roberts for initiating the idea of going to the seniors and giving them information on frauds and scams. He also welcomed Pastor Sparks.

Councilman Kane thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He also welcomed Pastor Sparks. He stated as far as the budget goes, we meet regularly during the budget process, but there is a lot of work that goes on prior to us meeting and he publically thanked, Joseph Bellina, Ricky Gartz, Kathy Caruso and everyone involved with the budget. Every year doing the budget is a challenge, but this year the town had significant damage due to the storms.

Councilman Kane stated when you look at a town such as Mantoloking they had a total of 550 homes in that town. They had 250 of their homes demolished due to the Hurricane Sandy, how are towns like this going to balance their budget.

Councilman Kane also congratulated Councilwoman Shutzer and he thanked Former Mayor Wilson for presenting her with the award. He also thanked the First Aid Squad for everything they've done.

Councilman Kane stated Olde Freehold Day will be on Saturday, July 20, 2013. He thanked everyone who helped and attended the spaghetti dinner benefit for Ronnie Davis. We were able to raise over \$2,500.00. The Freehold Intermediate School 8th grade will be hosting a car wash on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Park Avenue School Complex from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The cost per car will be \$5.00.

Mayor Higgins called for a motion to adjourn.

Councilwoman Shutzer offered the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman DiBenedetto.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Griffiths, Kane, Shutzer and Sims voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; Councilman Schnurr absent. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRACI L. DIBENEDETTO, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

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