

**APRIL 7, 2009**

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede was held on the above date in the meeting room of the Borough Hall, 24 N. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, NJ. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. The following members were present at roll call: Mayor Betteridge, Council members:, Scaramuzzo, Moore, Kappatos, Beatrice, Kisielewski; Absent: McCarthy. Present: Borough Solicitor, Borough Engineer, Steve Bach.

STATEMENT: Mayor Betteridge read the notice of this meeting pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act."

**RESOLUTION #09-61**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE TO CONDUCT A CLOSED SESSION  
TO DISCUSS LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede desires to discuss matters relating to litigation and wish to do so in Closed Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that the governing body shall discuss matters pertaining to litigation in the Borough of Runnemede at a Closed Session to be held on April 7, 2009 in the Borough Hall, 24 N. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, NJ; and

The minutes of the Closed Session Meeting shall be kept, as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. The matters discussed at such meeting shall be disclosed to the public when the reason for discussing this matter privately no longer exists.

It is further determined that said Closed Session and matters to be discussed therein are matters as permitted under the Open Public Meetings Act.

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A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Beatrice that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Scaramuzzo that the minutes of the 2/24/09 & the 3/3/09 meetings be approved as submitted by the clerk. The motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICIAL: A report was read stating that the sum of \$4,618.00 was collected in various building permits and licenses during the month of March, 2009. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOROUGH TREASURER: No report was submitted.

REPORT OF BOROUGH CLERK: A report was read reporting that the sum of \$148.50 was collected in various permits and licenses together with \$4,639.60 in dog license fees during the month of March, 2009. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE: A report was read reporting that the sum of \$439.25 was collected in Police, Accident, & Firearms Permits during the month of March, 2009. All funds were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE: A report was read stating that the sum of \$15,163.13 to cover fines and costs was collected during the month of February, 2009. A check in the amount of \$100.00 was also received for Public Defender Fees. . A check in the amount of \$6.00 was also received for the POAA Fund. All funds were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

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REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF: No report was submitted.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VITAL STATISTICS: A report was read reporting that the sum of \$4,381.00 was collected for death copies, burial permits and marriage copies during the month of March, 2009. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE OFFICIAL: A report was read reporting inspections and activities during the month of March, 2009. Fees in the amount of \$2,926 were collected. All fees collected were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR: A report was read for the month of March, 2009, reporting that a total of \$223,383.04 was collected in taxes for the current year and a total of \$100,718.45 was collected in Sewer Utility Payments.

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski that the reports be received and filed. The motion carried.

### **COMMUNICATIONS;**

Mayor Betteridge:

On behalf of the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders, it is my pleasure to inform you that the borough of Runnemede will receive 2009 Municipal Alliance Funding in the formula amount of \$12,375.

As you are aware, these funds are provided by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the Drug Enforcement Demand Reduction Funds. This grant requires 100% match of funds as follows: A minimum 25% cash match; the remaining 75% in kind match for grant period from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

As in the past, it will be your obligation to provide our office with financial and programmatic quarterly reports. If you have any further questions regarding the municipal Alliance Grant, please contact Betty Ann Cowling-Carson, Alliance Coordinator at (856) 374-6368.

We look forward to your participation in the Municipal Alliance Program in 2009.

Camden G. Rodriguez, Freeholder Liaison

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Scaramuzzo the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

Dear New Jersey Mayors, Freeholder Directors and County Executives:

Subject: Mandatory Recycling

I am happy to report the \$10.1 million in state grants for recycling program development were recently made available to counties by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. This amount, on top of over \$8 million recently awarded to the municipalities as direct recycling grants under the "Recycling Enhancement Act", will provide a much-needed boost to New Jersey's recycling efforts. I am confident that these recycling grants will be even more welcome than usual in this difficult economic period that our state and nation is experiencing.

As you may know, after enjoying many years of robust recycling markets resulting from strong worldwide demand for materials, the recycling industry and extended community have been hit hard by the recent downturn in the national and worldwide economy. The economic slowdown has weakened the demand for recyclable commodities such as paper, metal and plastic and has led to significant reductions in the prices paid for these materials. In some cases, the current market value for recyclable commodities has fallen by nearly 90%. I understand that this downturn may

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having a negative financial effect on your recycling program. Instead of being paid for the recyclable materials that your recyclables processed and marketed. Clearly, this scenario is not welcomed; however, I must remind you that New Jersey's mandatory recycling legislation was enacted in 1987 because of the important role that recycling plays in waste materials management, not because of its potential as a source of revenue.

It is important to remember that recyclable materials, while similar to other traded commodities in many respects are different in one key respect, that being that they are also part of the world of materials management. More specifically, the value derived from recycling a recyclable material is not only derived from the market price paid for the material, but also the cost that is avoided through recycling must be factored into the equation. With New Jersey garbage tipping fees averaging \$80 per ton and reaching as high as \$113 per ton, this is a significant factor that must not be overlooked.

In addition to recycling's importance as a waste management strategy, it is also beneficial to the environment in many other ways. Recycling saves energy, results in less air and water pollution and leads to reductions in greenhouse gas generation. In fact, approximately 1.67 metric tons of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) equivalents are avoided for every ton of municipal solid waste recycled. Recycling also reduces the need for additional landfills and solid waste incinerators, which as I am sure you know are very difficult to site in New Jersey. Besides these environmental benefits, recycling is also a major component of our state economy. A study conducted by the Northeast Recycling Council and United States Environmental protection Agency found that almost 27,000 people in New Jersey are employed in recycling and reuse establishments and that total receipts from these establishments are valued at over \$5.9 billion annually.

While the Department is hopeful that worldwide economic conditions will improve in the near future, as well as the recyclable commodity prices that are so inextricably linked to the performance of the economy, the fact remains that recycling is an essential part of our state's solid waste management strategy, provides numerous environmental and economic benefits to our state and has become an everyday way of life for most New Jersey citizens. Thus, the Department will do its utmost to help county and municipal recycling programs surmount any obstacles that ma arise during these difficult economic times and to keep recycling moving forward. In particular, the Department's recycling staff would be happy to provide technical assistance to any county or municipality that is having a difficult time marketing its recyclable materials. Please contact Guy Watson of the NJDEP, Bureau of Recycling and Planning at 609-984-3438 or at [Guy.Watson@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:Guy.Watson@dep.state.nj.us) regarding such technical assistance or if you have any questions concerning the above. Thank you.

Nancy Wittenberg, Assistant Commissioner

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

Mayor & Council

Thank you for the fruit basket that was very nice of all of you.

Dot Kierznowski

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Moore the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

Mayor & Council

Thank you for the fruit basket.

Everyday I'm feeling stronger. Thank you for your kindness and prayers to me and my family.

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Joy Christmas

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

Mayor Betteridge

I am writing to inform you that your municipality's 2009 Clean Communities entitlement is \$10,604.52. This information is provided to assist you as you develop your FY 2009 budget.

Twenty-one counties and five hundred fifty-nine municipalities are eligible to receive the Clean Communities funding during 2009. The amount of the entitlement is calculated based on an estimate that \$13 million in anti-litter fees will be collected through March 2009. Your town's share is based on your proportionate share of housing units and municipal road mileage. The housing unit information for the 2009 program is from the 2000 Census, as revised. The municipal road mileage amounts were provided by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

The 2009 final payouts including the allocation schedule, road mileage schedule, grant guideline, and the New Jersey Clean Communities Council statistical reporting forms will be posted on the Council's website, [www.njclean.org](http://www.njclean.org) by the middle of May. Please check the website for those items as well as other information concerning the Clean Communities program.

We anticipate disbursing the 2009 entitlement no later than the end of April 2009. If you have any questions please contact; E. David Barth, Director of the Division of Budget and Finance. He may be reached at (609) 292-9230 or at P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Mark N. Mauriello, Acting Commissioner

A motion was made by Kappatos, seconded by Kisielewski the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Administrative & Finance: Councilman McCarthy was not present.

Health, Education & Welfare: Councilwoman Scaramuzzo informed everyone about the Earth Day festivities to be held on April 25, 2009. Lisa also reported on the success of the Rabies Clinic held in March. Councilwoman Scaramuzzo gave an update on the progress of the new web site provider and the purchase of Christmas wreaths.

Public Safety: Public Safety Director Moore announced the borough would be purchasing used vehicles with penalty money from Medford.

RAFFLE LICENSE #09-08: Off-premise cash raffle, St. Teresa' Home & School Association, 4/30/09. All paperwork is in order.

RAFFLE LICENSE #09-09: 50/50 Off-premise cash raffle, St. Teresa's Church, 7/18/09. All paperwork is in order.

BINGO LICENSE #09-02: Runnemedede PTA 4/24/09, all paper work is in order.

A motion was made by Moore seconded by Beatrice the raffle & bingo licenses be approved. The motion carried.

Councilman Moore reported that the DMV would be closed two days to comply with the Governor's order for furloughs. Bernie also reported that Ptl. Chris Robinson had been injured in a car accident. Councilman Moore reported that bids would be going out for fire hoses.

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Recreation & Public Events: Councilman Tony Beatrice reported that information is available regarding the Library's activities.

the Borough of Runnemede had come in second in the JIF and received a plaque and \$700 to use for safety within the borough. Tony also reported that he was working on some new ideas and on obtaining sponsors for programs.

Public Works: Councilman Kisielewski reported on the snow plowing and no parking on snow emergency routes. Mike also announced that the Road Department and the Sewer Department would be merging and would be housed at the sewer plant.

Engineering & Construction: Councilman Kappatos reported that general code would be sending the editorial analysis of the code book soon. Nick also announced that he had verbal approval for a stop sign at the Meadows Apartment complex. Councilman Kappatos also referred to the new program which was being implemented in the Tax Assessor's office at a cost of \$900 per year, with the assessor agreeing to a \$900 reduction per year in his salary. Nick also asked that Albert Pye be appointed as a substitute electrical inspector for one week.

Solicitor's Report: Solicitor Kennedy stated that he would rely on the report given at the caucus meeting last Tuesday. Councilman McCarthy asked some questions regarding Runsen House.

Engineer's Report: Steve Bach stated that he would rely on the report he had given at the caucus (written).

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **RESOLUTION #09-36**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMISSION OF A 2008 MUNICIPAL  
RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AND ENERGY, BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, C. 102 has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and expand existing programs; and

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WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is promulgating recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory source separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including, but not limited to make and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for such tonnage grants will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and indicate the assent of Mayor and Council, Borough of Runnemede, to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure that the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede hereby endorses the submission of a 2008 Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Recycling and designates Richard Batot, Recycling Coordinator, 24 N. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, N.J. to ensure that the said application is properly filed.

#### BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried

#### RESOLUTION #09-37

WHEREAS, the bills for sewer service were sent out in March for the current year; and

WHEREAS, various properties were reviewed for the accuracy of the billing; and

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the tax collector that various properties need to be adjusted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that the following adjustments be made:

| Block | Lot | Account # | Amount    |
|-------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 39    | 6   | 262       | -\$164.00 |
| 6     | 21  | 22        | -\$164.00 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that said records be adjusted accordingly.

A motion was made by Scaramuzzo, seconded by Moore the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

#### RESOLUTION #09-38

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF 2008 HOMEOWNER REBATE FUNDS, BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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WHEREAS, 2008 Homeowner Rebate Funds were mailed by the State of New Jersey to qualifying residents; and

WHEREAS, The rebate for those who did not qualify were sent to the Borough to be applied to their delinquencies; and

WHEREAS, Some of these delinquencies were satisfied prior to the Borough receiving the funds; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that checks be issued to the following property owners:

| <b>Block</b> | <b>Lot</b> | <b>Name &amp; Address</b>              | <b>Amount</b> |
|--------------|------------|--|---------------|
| 66           | 4          | Dennis Cinousis<br>436 First Avenue    | \$ 517.01     |
| 44           | 8          | Daniel Flaherty<br>21 W. Second Avenue | \$ 807.08     |

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A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Kisielewski the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-39**

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Tax Collector that taxes for various blocks and lots were paid twice for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage servicing company has requested reimbursement of the duplicate payments; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that a check be issued in the following amount to the mortgage servicing company as a refund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that said records be adjusted accordingly.

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|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| First American Real Estate Tax  | Block 46, Lot 2.02 | \$1,757.24        |
| 1 First American Way  | Block 32, Lot 7    | <u>\$1,210.90</u> |
| Refunds Unit: DFW 1-3<br>Westlake, TX 76262   |                    | \$ 2,968.14       |
| Wells Fargo Real Estate Tax Service LLC<br>Attn: Financial Support Unit<br>1 Home Campus<br>MAC X2302-04D<br>Des Moines, IA 50328 | Block 73, Lot 12   | \$1,082.44        |

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A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Moore the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes:

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Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-40**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE NEW JERSEY**

## **PINELANDS BIRDING AND WILDLIFE TRAILS**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden and Gloucester, representing approximately 2,070 square miles, encompass an area of significant natural beauty containing three State forests, Delaware River edge, grassland, productive farmland, numerous cultural and historic sites and possessing substantial recreational opportunities of national significance;

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Counties of Atlantic, Burlington Camden and Gloucester contain areas of the Pinelands National Reserve, the first National Reserve recognized by Congress in the Federal Pinelands National Preserve Act of 1978, and the State of New Jersey Pinelands Protection Act of 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Birding and Wildlife Trails project will create a guide to local wildlife viewing sites connected in driving routes to help residents and visitors enjoy and appreciate the distinct natural resources of the four counties; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Fish and Wildlife Services 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, approximately one-third of all U.S. citizens participated in wildlife watching activities, and they spent approximately 445.0 billion; and

WHEREAS, according to the survey above, approximately 8.7 million residents of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York reported watching wildlife in 2006 and generated \$3.5 billion in spending; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Birding and Wildlife Trains project will involve local businesses that encourage and recognize the importance of nature-based tourism, including food, lodging, local arts and crafts, and alternative nature-related outdoor activities, with a goal of increasing nature-based tourism within the area; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is providing funding for New Jersey Audubon Society to administer the Pinelands Birding and Wildlife Tails project through the Federal Transportation Enhancements program; and

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Birding and Wildlife Trails project will involve members of state, county and municipal government and the local community by asking them to nominate their favorite sites for viewing wildlife, thus fostering a sense of local pride and ownership of the project and its products; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Audubon Society has established a track record of success with the effective completion of the Delaware Bayshore Birding and Wildlife Trails, the NJ Meadowlands and More Birding and Wildlife Trails, and the Skylands Birding and Wildlife Tails, and created an accessible online venue for these resources at [www.njwildlifetrails.com](http://www.njwildlifetrails.com),

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Runnemede endorses the Pinelands Birding and Wildlife Trails Project, and its related activities.

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A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried

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A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kappatos that three taxi cab licenses for suburban Transportation LLC be approved. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the licenses be issued.

**RESOLUTION #09-42**

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING 2009 APPOINTMENTS,  
FOR THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemedede, that the following individuals are hereby appointed for 2009:

RUNNEMEDE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Robin Petrongolo     3/3/09 through 12/31/09     filling the unexpired term of Frank Gunn

Albert Pye     3/19/09 through 3/26/09     temporary electrical inspector

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A motion was made by Moore, seconded by McCarthy the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Beatrice to authorize Lyon & Son Tree Service, LLC to cut down a tree on Bowers Avenue in the amount of \$1,750.00. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the authorization of the expenditure approved.

**RESOLUTION #09-50**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW QUOTE FOR  
A LAWN MOWER  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Runnemedede solicited quotes for a lawn mower for use by the Road Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received quotes from two companies; and

WHEREAS, the lowest quote was received was from Laurel Lawnmower Service, Inc. in the amount of \$9,250.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Runnemedede, County of Camden and State of New Jersey that is hereby approves the low quote received from Laurel Lawnmower Service Inc. in the amount of \$9,250.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the proper officials are authorized to execute such agreement for said services.

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A motion was made by Moore, seconded by McCarthy the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-43**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO BE FILED  
WITH THE CAMDEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE/FARMLAND  
PRESERVATION DIVISION, BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, Camden County formed an Open Space/Farmland Preservation Division (hereinafter known as the "Open Space Committee") in order to assist municipalities, through grants, in creating or refurbishing green space within our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough sees a need for this kind of activity within Runnemede; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that we apply for this funding for the following purposes:

Various improvements to Beaver Branch Park

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A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Scaramuzzo the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-44**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP  
CLERK TO SIGN THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION FORM  
FOR PROGRAM YEAR XXXI (2009-2010)  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT,  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Runnemede is entitled to Community Development Block Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have chosen to submit an application for the Program Year XXXI (2009-2010); and

WHEREAS, the grant allocation for Year 31 (2009-2010) for the Borough of Runnemede is \$45,189.00; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has agreed to apply for funding for the purpose of repaving the parking lot at the Harry Williams Senior Center and is within the acceptable areas qualified for Community Development Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the Project Description Form for Program Year XXXI (2009-2010).

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A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Scaramuzzo the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-45**

**AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF  
CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PROPERTY  
FROM THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Runnemede wishes to acquire one 2000 Dodge Durango VIN 1B4H528N04F280257, mileage 126,141 with associated equipment, and three (3) GE portable radios (Model MPD) from the Township of Medford in consideration for a new Cairns leather fire helmet – Sam Huston model 6A, and two (2) Minimax XTRT Carbon Monoxide (CO) monitors with real time display, 24 months continuous operation, visual and vibrating alarms; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36(2) authorizes the Borough of Runnemede to sell or transfer personal property not needed for public use to the Township of Medford; and

**WHEREAS**, all contractual provisions have been negotiated and an Agreement shall be entered into between the Borough and the Township, setting forth those provisions, in a form acceptable to the Borough Council and Borough Attorney.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Runnemede that the transfer of a new Cairns leather fire helmet – Sam Huston model 6A, and two (2) Minimax XTRT Carbon Monoxide (CO) monitors with real time display, 24 months continuous operation, visual and vibrating alarms to the Township of Medford in consideration for one 2000 Dodge Durango VIN 1B4H528N04F280257, mileage 126,141 with associated equipment, and three (3) GE portable radios (Model MPD) be and is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the agreement between the Borough of Runnemede and the Township of Medford, for the above-referenced transfer.

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A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Kappatos the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-46**

**RESOLUTION TO MAKE BUDGET TRANSFERS BETWEEN  
APPROPRIATIONS IN THE 2008 GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

(SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION)

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Moore the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

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**RESOLUTION #09-48**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE  
AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH TO ENTER INTO AN**

**AGREEMENT WITH VITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FOR TAX ASSESSMENT SERVICES (CAMA)**

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Borough Assessor that an agreement is entered between the Borough of Runnemede and the Vital Communications, Inc. for a computer assisted mass appraisal program (CAMA); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes an agreement with Vita Communications, Inc. For a computer assisted mass appraisal program (CAMA) at a cost of \$900 per year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officials are authorized to enter into a contract with Vital Communications, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER EVOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment as provided by law.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Kisielewski the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-49**

**A RESOLUTION REGULATING THE SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AND AMENDING RESOLUTION #08-90  
FOR THE YEAR OF 2009**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:**

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| <b>TAX ASSESSOR</b> | <b>\$9,864.00</b> |
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These salaries and hourly wages shall be effective as of March 1, 2009 and shall continue in effect until amendment of this resolution.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Scaramuzzo, seconded by McCarthy the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski the list of bills as submitted by the clerk be approved for payment along with the monthly contractual bills when they become due. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore, Kappatos, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy, Beatrice, Kisielewski. Nays: None. Absent: None. Mayor Betteridge authorized the payment of bills.

**(SEE ATTACHED PAYMENT OF BILLS)**

**MARCH 3, 2009**

**GOOD & WELFARE:**

Gene Smith, 876 Orchard Avenue: Mr. Smith reported that there was a serious drug problem on his street and wanted more of a police presence. Mr. Smith also expressed his concern over the police salaries which Councilman McCarthy informed everyone of. Councilman Moore indicated that he wanted to start up a town watch.

Al Rhodes, 460 Center Avenue: Mr. Rhodes expressed his concern about a business being run out of someone's home. Mr. Rhodes also was concerned about chemicals being stored at the house. Mr. Rhodes also stated that he had already reported this to the construction official and that nothing had been done. Mayor Betteridge assured Mr. Rhodes that the new director of the construction department would look into this issue.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, a motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski to close the good and welfare portion of the meeting. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge declared that portion of the meeting closed.

There being no further business to come before Mayor and Council at this time a motion was made by Beatrice and seconded by Scaramuzzo to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge declared the meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

**Approved by:**

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**Virginia Betteridge, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Joyce Pinto, Borough Clerk**